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OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DURING ITS

SECOND AND THIRD SESSIONS,

AND THE

VARIOUS DOCUMENTS CONNECTED THEREWITH.

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SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE THIRD SESSION, 1852.

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1. ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN (LAND FUND).

Mr. Younghusband Mr. Baker The Advocate-General	*Appointed* *September* 15, 1852.	The Registrar-General Mr. Neales.

Report brought up 22nd September.

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2. ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN (MINT).

Mr. Hare Mr. Neales Mr. Hart	*Appointed* *September* 15, 1852.	Mr. Elder Mr. Younghusband.

Report brought up 29th September.

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3. CUSTOMS AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Hall Mr. Elder Mr. Hart	*Appointed* *September* 17, 1852.	The Collector of Customs Mr. Waterhouse.

Report brought up 2nd November.

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4. ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN (EMIGRATION).

Mr. Kingston Mr. Younghusband Mr. Gwynne	*Appointed* *September* 24, 1852.	Mr. Neales Mr. Baker.

Report brought up 19th October.

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5. SECTION 2112, SURVEY B, SETTLEMENT BILL.

Mr. Younghusband Mr. Baker Mr. Hall	*Appointed* *October* 12, 1852.	Mr. Gwynne Mr. Neales.

Report brought up 13th October.

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6. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION.

The Advocate-General Captain Bagot Mr. Gwynne Mr. Neales	*Appointed* *October* 14, 1852.	Mr. Younghusband The Collector of Customs Mr. Hare.

Report brought up 12th November.

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7. REAL PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.

The Advocate-General The Registrar-General Mr. Gwynne	*Appointed* *October* 15, 1852.	Mr. Baker Mr. Hare.

Report brought up 19th November.

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8. SECTION 2112, SURVEY B. SETTLEMENT BILL.

Mr. Younghusband Mr. Baker Mr. Hall	*Revived* *October* 15, 1852.	Mr. Gwynne Mr. Elder (substituted for Mr. Neales).

Report brought up 3rd November.

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9. SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COMPANY'S TITLE BILL.

The Advocate-General Captain Bagot Mr. Hart	*Appointed* *November* 5, 1852.	Mr. Hare Mr. Francis S. Dutton.

Report brought up 12th November.

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10. BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Captain Bagot Mr. Baker Mr. Kingston	*Appointed* *November* 10, 1852.	The Registrar-General Mr. Hare.

Report brought up 24th November.

Abstract of Petitions presented to the Legislative Council during the Third Session, 1852.

No.	From whom and whence presented.	Abstract of Prayer.	No. of Signatures.	By whom presented.	Date of Presentation.	Remarks.
1	Grand Jurors of Adelaide	For abolition of Grand Juries	31	Captain Bagot	Sept. 7	Received and read.
2	Matthew Smith, Esq....	To pass an Act to enable the Governor to name a defendant against whom Petitioner may bring an action	1	Mr. Baker	Sept. 14	Received and read.
3	Practitioners in the Supreme Court of South Australia	To defer passing the Law of Evidence Bill till the appointment of a Committee of Enquiry	18	Mr. Neales	Sept. 14	Received and read.
4	Inhabitants of Gawler Town and vicinity ...	For extension of Dog Nuisance Act to Gawler Town, Kapunda, and Angaston	41	Mr. Angas	Sept. 15	Received and read.
5	Colonists of Australia resident in London ...	For the approbation and recognition of the Legislative Council of South Australia	9	Mr. Waterhouse	Sept. 22	Received, read, and ordered to be printed.
6	Jacob Hagen, on behalf of himself and ten others	To bring in a Bill to remove certain technical and other objections from their Title to parts of Section numbered 2112, Survey B. ...	1	Mr. Baker	Sept. 28	Received and read.
7	Directors of Port Railway	For re-imbursement of Money expended	4	Mr. Baker	Sept. 28	Received, read, and ordered to be printed.
8	Inhabitants of North Adelaide	That in any Municipal Bill for the City, which may be submitted to the Legislature, North Adelaide may be omitted	120	Mr. Neales	Sept. 29	Received, read, and ordered to be printed.
9	Inhabitants of Salisbury and its vicinity ...	For the re-establishment of a Post Office at Salisbury	42	Mr. Giles	Oct. 6	Received and read.
10	Electors of the City of Adelaide and its vicinity	That no alteration be made in the Constitution of the Province ...	136	Registrar-General	Oct. 13	Received and read.
11	Electors of Adelaide and its vicinity	In favour of the amendment of the Constitution of the Province ...	283	Mr. Elder	Oct. 13	Received and read.
12	Inhabitants of Port Adelaide and Township adjacent	That, in any amendment of the Constitution, the property qualification may be preserved	85	Mr. Hall	Oct. 13	Received and read.
13	James Jolly, Schoolmaster, Walkerville ...	For redress from the Central Board of Education	1	Mr. Hare	Oct. 13	Received and read.
14	Morris Marks, Merchant	That the Private Bill on Section 2112, Survey B, Settlement Bill, do not pass until he sees what effect it has on his interests...	1	Captain Bagot	Oct. 14	Received and read.
15	Inhabitants of Adelaide and its vicinity ...	That the amendment of the Constitution be not proceeded with	57	Registrar-General	Oct. 15	Received and read.
16	James Archer, Wine Merchant	For redress of alleged wrongs done him by the Collector of Customs	1	Mr. Elder	Oct. 15	Received and read.
17	Members of the Congregationalists	For equal privileges with the Churches of England, Scotland, and Rome in the confirmation of Marriage	11	Mr. Peacock	Oct. 19	Received and read.
18	Morris Marks, Merchant	That he may be heard by Counsel, either before the House or the Committee to whom the Private Bill, Section 2112, Survey B, Settlement Bill has been referred	1	Captain Bagot	Oct. 20	Received and read.
19	Sheepfarmers and others	That the Council pass the Scab in Sheep Bill now before the House...	42	Mr. Hare	Oct. 26	Received and read.
20	Inhabitants of Port Adelaide	That no Tolls be imposed on the Road between Adelaide and the Port	104	Mr. Hall	Oct. 27	Received and read.

Abstract of Petitions presented to the Legislative Council (*Continued*).

No.	From whom and whence presented.	Abstract of Prayer.	No. of Signatures.	By whom presented.	Date of Presentation.	Remarks.
21	Inhabitants of Port Adelaide	That the House direct steps to be taken to fill up a ditch, full of stagnant water, on the Port Road	37	Mr. Hall	Oct. 27	Received and read.
22	Corporation of the City of Adelaide	That the Council pass into Law the Waterworks Bill about to be introduced by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor	1	Mr. Elder	Oct. 28	Received and read.
23	Residents of South Australia	For leave to bring in a Private Bill to quiet the Titles to certain Lands heretofore sold and disposed of by the Trustees of the South Australian Company	12	Mr. F. S. Dutton	Oct. 28	Received and read.
24	Proprietors of Land, portions of Section 2112, Survey B, Settlement Bill	That the House do pass the Bill now before it	27	Mr. Kingston	Oct. 29	Received and read.
25	Members of various Religious Denominations in the Province	To amend the Law of Marriage, in order that all Sects may have the right to marry	60	Mr. Waterhouse	Nov. 3	Received and read.
26	Members of various Religious Denominations in the Province	To amend the Law of Marriage, in order that all Sects may have the right to marry	23	Mr. Peacock	Nov. 3	Received and read.
27	Officers of Oddfellows in South Australia ...	Praying the Council to pass a Bill to give them that legal security, encouragement, and protection of which they stand in need... ...	4	Mr. Hare	Nov. 9	Received and read.
28	James O'Sullivan, Schoolmaster, Salisbury ...	For redress from the Central Board of Education	1	Mr. Hare	Nov. 9	Received and read.
29	Sheepfarmers of the Province	Praying the House to pass the Scab in Sheep Bill now under consideration	23	Mr. Hare	Nov. 11	Received and read.
30	R. F. Macgeorge, Merchant, Adelaide	Claiming compensation for expenses on Bills purchased from the Local Government in 1841, and refused payment by the Imperial Treasury	1	Captain Bagot	Nov. 16	Received and read.
31	Settlers of the Hundred of Yankalilla	For £300, to erect a Jetty at the mouth of the Bungala Creek ...	37	Mr. Angas	Nov. 19	Received and read.
32	Shipmasters and others	For the establishment of a Shipping Office, at Port Adelaide	23	Mr. Hall.	Nov. 19	Received and read.
33	Frances Keith Sheridan, Schoolmistress... ..	For redress from the Central Board of Education	1	Mr. Hare	Nov. 23	Received and read.
34	Certain Colonists and Proprietors of Land in the Province...	Praying the House not to pass the Gold Field Regulation Bill now under consideration	41	Mr. Kingston	Nov. 23	Received and read.
35	Municipal Corporation of Adelaide	That the Municipal Corporation Bill may pass without any alteration	1	Mr. F. S. Dutton	Nov. 30	Received and read.
36	Mr. Francis Dutton and Mr. Peter Cumming, Members of the Board of Education...	Praying the House not to adopt the Report of the Select Committee on Petitions of Mr. Jolly and Mr. O'Sullivan, Schoolmasters ...	2	Mr. Hare	Nov. 30	Received, read, and ordered to be printed.
37	Mr. C. Platts, Bookseller...	That the House cause enquiry to be made into alleged wrongs done him by the Board of Education	1	Mr. Elder	Dec. 1	Received and read.
38	Proprietors of Land and Farmers residing in Langmeil, Lights' Pass, and neighborhood	For reduction of the Fee for cutting Timber	83	Mr. Angas	Dec. 2	Received and read.

Summary of Proceedings on Bills during the Special and Third Session, 1852.

Short Titles of Bills.	No. of Act.	How and when initiated.		Progress. First Reading.	Second Reading.	Committed.	Report.	Amendments proposed by the Lieut.-Governor.	Recommittal.	Report after Re-committal.	Passing.	Assent.	Publication in *Government Gazette*.	REMARKS.
			1852.	1852.	1852.	1852.	1852.	1852.	1852.	1852.	1852.	1852.	1852.	
Bullion Bill	1	By Colonial Secretary	Jan. 28	Jan. 28	Jan. 28	Jan. 28	Jan. 28	...	...	...	Jan. 28	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	
Evidence Amendment Bill	2	By Colonial Secretary	Sept. 1	Sept. 2	Sept. 3	Sept. 3	Sept. 3	Nov. 2	Nov. 2	Nov. 2	Nov. 2	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	
Police Commissioners' Appointment Bill	3	By Colonial Secretary	Sept. 1	Sept. 2	Sept. 21	Sept. 21	Sept. 21	..	..	...	Sept. 23	Oct. 12	Nov. 18	
Proceedings in Equity Regulation Bill *a*...	—	By Colonial Secretary	Sept. 1	Sept. 2	Sept. 16	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*a* Lapsed in the House after second reading.
Dog Nuisance Bill	5	By Colonial Secretary	Sept. 1	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 8	Sept. 28	...	...	...	Sept. 30	Oct. 12	Nov. 18	
District Councils Bill	16	By Advocate-General	Sept. 8	Sept. 8	Sept. 17	Sept. 17	Nov. 2	...	...	...	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Dec. 2	
Road Bill	17	By Advocate-General	Sept. 8	Sept. 8	Sept. 17	Sept. 17	Nov. 9	...	...	...	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Dec. 2	
Passengers' Extension Bill	8	By Advocate-General	Sept. 8	Sept. 8	Oct. 14	Oct. 14	Oct. 14	...	...	..	Oct. 19	Nov. 2	Nov. 18	
Criminal Justice Improvement Bill ...	4	By Advocate-General	Sept. 8	Sept. 8	Sept. 21	Sept. 21	Sept. 21	...	...	...	Sept. 28	Oct. 12	Nov. 18	
Convicts' Prevention Bill *b*	13	By Mr. Giles	Sept. 14	Sept. 14	Sept. 29	Sept. 29	Nov. 5	...	...	...	Nov. 10	...	...	*b* Assent withheld, December 2, 1852.
Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill...	6	By Mr. Hart	Sept. 17	Sept. 17	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	Oct. 8	...	...	...	Oct. 15	Nov. 2	Nov. 18	
Savings Bank Amendment Bill	7	By Mr. F. S. Dutton...	Sept. 17	Sept. 17	Sept. 29	Sept. 29	Oct. 8	...	...	...	Oct. 15	Nov. 2	Nov. 18	
Real Property Amendment Bill *c*	25	By Mr. Gwynne ...	Sept. 21	Sept. 21	Nov. 24	Nov. 24	Dec. 1	...	...	...	Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	*c* Referred to a Select Committee, Oct. 15, 1852.
Marriage Amendment Bill	18	By Mr. Waterhouse ...	Sept. 10	Sept. 22	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 19	...	...	...	Nov. 24	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	
Clerks' Salaries Regulation Bill	9	By Colonial Secretary	Oct. 5	Oct. 5	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	...	...	...	Oct. 21	Nov. 2	Nov. 18	
City and Port Railway Loan Bill	12	By Colonial Secretary	Sept. 28	Sept. 28	Oct. 28	Nov. 4	Nov. 4	...	...	...	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	
Section 2112, Survey B, Settlement Bill *d*	A	By Mr. Gwynne ...	Oct. 5	Oct. 5	Nov. 3	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	..	...	...	Nov. 10	Nov. 25	Dec 2	*d* This Bill was ordered to be read again a first time on 22nd of October, on account of informalities.
Scab in Sheep Bill *e*	21	By Colonial Secretary	Oct. 19	Oct. 19	Oct. 26	Oct. 26	Nov. 18	Nov. 30	Nov. 30	Nov. 30	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	
Bullion Amendment Bill	14	By Colonial Secretary	Oct. 26	Oct. 26	Nov. 2	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	...	...	...	Nov. 11	Nov. 23	Nov. 25	
Constables' Appointment Bill	15	By Advocate-General	Oct. 26	Oct. 26	Nov. 4	Nov. 9	Nov. 9	...	...	...	Nov. 16	Nov. 25	Dec. 2	*e* Referred to a Select Committee, Oct. 22, 1852.
Grand Jury Abolition Bill	10	By Advocate-General	Oct. 26	Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Oct. 28	Oct. 28	...	...	...	Nov. 2	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	
Appropriation Bill	11	By Colonial Secretary	Oct. 26	Oct. 27	Nov. 4	Nov. 4	Nov. 4	...	...	...	Nov. 9	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	
Public Conveyance Regulation Bill *f* ...	—	By Mr. Hare	Oct. 27	Oct. 28	Nov. 4	Nov. 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*f* Lapsed in Committee.
South Australian Company's Title Bill *g*	B	By Mr. F. S. Dutton...	Nov. 3	Nov. 5	Nov. 17	Nov. 17	Nov. 17	...	...	...	Nov. 24	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	*g* Referred to a Select Committee, Nov. 5, 1852.
Friendly Societies Bill	22	By Mr. Hare	Nov. 10	Nov. 10	Nov. 19	Nov. 24	Nov. 24	...	...	...	Nov. 26	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	
Deputy Sheriffs' Appointment Bill	20	By Colonial Secretary	Nov. 11	Nov. 11	Nov. 16	Nov. 23	Nov. 23	...	...	...	Nov. 25	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	
Registration Amendment Bill	19	By Advocate-General	Nov. 16	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Nov. 18	Nov. 23	...	...	...	Nov. 25	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	
Gold Fields Regulation Bill *h*	—	By Colonial Secretary	Nov. 16	Nov. 16	Nov. 24	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	*h* Negatived in the House—to be committed "this day six months," Nov. 30, 1852.
Municipal Corporation Amendment Bill	23	By Mr. F. S. Dutton...	Nov. 24	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 26	Nov. 30	...	...	...	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	
Seamen's Engagement Bill	24	By Advocate-General	Nov. 24	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 26	Nov. 30	...	...	...	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	

RECAPITULATION.

Initiated			30
Passed	Assented to	26	
	Assent withheld	1	
Lapsed in Committee		1	
Lapsed in the House		1	
Disposed of by the Question "This Day Six Months"		1	
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No. 1.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to a Proclamation issued by the Lieutenant-Governor, dated January 24, 1852. The Speaker took the chair.

Present—The Colonial Secretary, the Advocate-General, the Registrar-General, the Collector of Customs, Mr. Grainger, Mr. Gwynne, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Hare, Mr. Neales, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Hall, Mr. Elder, Mr. Younghusband, Mr. Hart, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Giles, Mr. Angas, Captain Bagot, Mr. Baker, Mr. Dutton, Mr. Waterhouse.

2. Arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor:—His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having arrived at the Chamber, was conducted by the Speaker to an elevated seat provided for him near the Speaker's chair, and read the following speech:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

The urgent and reiterated representations which have reached me from all classes of the community, to the effect that immediate Legislative action can alone protect the public interests, at this time, from general and imminent danger, have induced me to authorise this Special Session of the Local Legislature.

2. A Bill will be laid before you to enable the Banks temporarily, in addition to the notes issued by them, and now in circulation within the Province, to issue notes in exchange for, or to the amount of, any gold bullion purchased or acquired by the Banks at a fixed rate; to entitle persons to demand from the Banks, notes in exchange for bullion at a fixed value; to enable the Banks to pay and ratify demands on them in bullion at a fixed rate; and to make the notes of the Banks a legal tender, except at the Banks, so long as the notes are paid on demand in specie or in bullion. The Bill also provides for the establishment of an Assay Office, in order, on payment of the cost of assay, to facilitate to the Banks and other buyers and sellers of bullion the ascertaining of the weight and fineness of bullion sent there for assay.

3. During the limited, and probably very short time which must unavoidably elapse before the arrival of importations of the coin of the realm can be expected, the Bill is intended to uphold the solvency of the Banks against the probable results of a drain of their coined specie; to alleviate the inconveniences of an alleged scarcity of the circulating medium; and to encourage the return to the Province of those persons who have procured gold in the adjacent colonies, and who may desire to invest it in South Australia.

4. The banking, commercial, trading, and other monied classes of the community, and also my official advisers in Council, concur in the utility and urgency of the specific measure now introduced.

5. Whilst my unaltered views, as already published in replies to the memorials that have been presented to me, do not coincide with the common expectation that Legislation can be made, or will prove, a means of speedy and general relief to the existing depression; my judgment is nevertheless entirely satisfied that the present measure is alike safe and innocuous, and confers on the colonists of South Australia only an approximation to the advantages, as regards the possession of bullion, which holders of that commodity would obtain on application at the British Mint.

6. Entertaining these deliberate convictions, I deem them however to be, under the circumstances and with the qualifications I have mentioned, perfectly compatible with that assurance which, in harmony with the principles of the British Constitution, I have once before conveyed to you, namely, that the gracious spirit of the Royal Instructions would ever best be carried into effect when the Local Legislature faithfully weighed, and gave authentic expression to the reasonable wants and wishes of Her Majesty's loyal subjects. Under this sense of my duty I commend to your immediate consideration the sole business of this Special Session.

H. E. F. YOUNG.

Council Chamber, Adelaide, 28th January, 1852.

His Excellency then retired, being conducted to the door by the Speaker.

3. Member Sworn:—George Frederick Dashwood, Esq., having been introduced by Boyle Travers Finniss, Esq., Colonial Secretary, and Richard Davies Hanson, Esq., Advocate-General, took the usual oath and his seat in the Legislative Council as Collector of Customs, in the place of Robert Richard Torrens, Esq., promoted to be Registrar-General.

4. Reply to His Excellency's Address:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary the Address of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor was read, and Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of framing a reply thereto.

The Chairman having brought up the Report, the same was adopted, viz.:—That the following reply to the Address of the Lieutenant-Governor be presented to His Excellency by the Speaker, accompanied by a deputation of Members—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We beg to thank your Excellency for the Address with which you have opened and explained the important business of this Special Session.

We recognize and appreciate the strictly constitutional policy which has induced your Excellency, notwithstanding differences of personal judgment on the degree of benefit to be derived from legislation at this crisis, to assemble the Legislature in deference to the unanimous wish of the community.

We shall immediately enter on our duties with an anxious aim to free the monetary and industrial interests of the Colony from the very serious derangement, and consequent general depression, which the great production and export of gold in the adjacent colonies, and the migration of our population, have occasioned to an extent and in a manner so sudden as to have baffled all human foresight.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

Council adjourned until the return of the deputation.

After an interval of half-an-hour the deputation returned, and the Speaker informed the House that the Lieutenant-Governor had been pleased to receive the Reply of the Legislative Council to His Excellency's Address.

Council resumed.

5. Bullion Bill:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table a Bill, intituled "A Bill to provide for the Assaying of Uncoined Gold, and to make Bank Notes, under certain conditions, a Legal Tender," and moved the suspension of the Standing Orders in order to passing the Bill through all its stages.

Question put and passed.

On motion of the Colonial Secretary this Bill was read a second time, and Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for its further consideration.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with its amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be printed.

On motion of the Colonial Secretary this Bill was read a third time and passed.

6. Assent:—The Speaker, accompanied by a deputation of Members having left the Chamber for the purpose of submitting the Act for the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor, after a short interval returned with the following Messages, which he read to the House:—

Message No. 1.

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Council that, in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty, he has assented to the Act intituled "An Act to provide for the Assaying of Uncoined Gold, and to make Bank Notes, under certain conditions, a Legal Tender."

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Government House, Adelaide, 28th January, 1852. Lieutenant-Governor.

7. Prorogation:— *Message No.* 2.

The Lieutenant-Governor requests the Legislative Council to accept his thanks for the promptitude with which they have brought to a close the business of this Special Session, which the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares to be terminated; the Legislative Council continuing prorogued until the 1st March next, as formerly declared.

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Government House, Adelaide, 28th January, 1852. Lieutenant-Governor

Council stood prorogued accordingly until Monday the 1st day of March next.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THIRD SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to the Proclamation of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of August, 1852; and the Speaker having taken the chair, the said Proclamation was read by the Clerk, by order of the Speaker.

2. New Member sworn:—The Speaker having announced that Letters Patent, under the hand of the Lieutenant-Governor and Great Seal of the Province, had been issued appointing Frederick Hansborough Dutton, Esquire, a non-elective member of the Council, in the room of George Alexander Anstey, Esquire, who had resigned his seat, the said Letters Patent were read by the Clerk.

   Frederick Hansborough Dutton, Esquire, was then introduced; and the Speaker having informed the House that Mr. Dutton had taken and subscribed before His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the oath or affirmation prescribed by the 25th section of the Constitution Act, 5 and 6 Vict., cap. 76, to be taken by each member before he can sit or vote in the Council, Mr. Dutton took his seat.

3. Documents laid on the Table by the Speaker:—The Speaker laid on the table the following documents received by him during the recess, as Speaker of the House:—

   I. Emigrants:—Copies of advertisement issued by the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, and of correspondence relative to tenders for board and lodging of Emigrants in Depôts, at London, Plymouth, and Southampton.

   II. Further Returns respecting the same.

   III. Emigration:—Return of the Names of all Persons, of every denomination, employed in the office of the Emigration Commissioners; the names and tonnage of all vessels or ships chartered by the Commissioners; and of all moneys received by the Commissioners under Acts or Votes of Parliament.

   IV. List of Casualties and Wrecks which have been officially reported to have occurred between London and Dungeness, during a period of eighteen months from January, 1849.

   V. Secretary of London and South Western Railway, on the subject of embarking Australian Emigrants at Southampton.

   VI. Papers concerning the superiority of Southampton as an Emigration Port.

   VII. The best site for Government Emigrant Depôts, and for a Port of Embarkation.

4. Lieutenant-Governor's Speech:—His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor arriving at the Chamber, and having been duly announced, was conducted to his seat by the Speaker, and read the following speech:—

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

In meeting you at the present ordinary Session for the dispatch of public business, it is unnecessary, because of its notoriety, to enter minutely into a statement of the derangement of our social and financial condition, which originated, chiefly, in the discovery of valuable Gold Fields in the neighbouring Province of Victoria.

2. For present purposes, it is sufficient to say, that the Revenue of 1851—instead of attaining the usual rate of twenty per cent. increase over that of the previous year—fell short of the Revenue of 1850. During the first six months of 1852, as compared with the corresponding period of 1851, the Customs Revenue was diminished by £16,559. The Population of the Colony, at the present time, is 66,106; or somewhat less than the number of the inhabitants on 1st January, 1851.

The Gold Fields of the adjacent Province of Victoria still continue amazingly productive; and a recent discovery of Gold has been made within twenty-three miles of Adelaide. There is reason, therefore, to expect a continual withdrawal of labor from its ordinary channels; and, consequently, the prospect of raising our staples of grain, copper, and wool to their usual extent, is essentially precarious. The probable Revenue of 1852 is estimated at £101,000, and the Expenditure at about the same. The General Revenue of 1853, calculated on the Tariff of 1851 (which awaits the confirmation of Her Majesty), is

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reckoned at £96,000; but this amount would be greatly lessened in the event of an exact assimilation of all the Australian Tariffs being attained. A rigid economy is, therefore, indispensably necessary to preserve the efficiency of the Public Service within the limits of the present Revenue; and the Estimate of Expenditure in 1853—which will now be laid before you, amounting to about £95,000—is based strictly on that principle, although it is necessarily calculated to meet the larger cost to the public entailed on it, chiefly in the Departments of the Police and Post Office, by a rise in wages, in provisions, and in the charge for the maintenance of inland postal communication. I have also added to this Estimate, provision for the establishment of Morse's Patent, or some other inexpensive system of Electric Telegraph between the City and Port of Adelaide.

The Establishments of the Police Gold Escort and the Assay Office have, hitherto, been maintained by the charge on Gold, without burthening the General Colonial Revenue; and are, therefore, not included in the Ordinary General Estimates.

It is obvious, from the preceding account of the Revenue, that the surplus over Expenditure is wholly inadequate to carry into effect urgent public improvements of unavoidable magnitude. The policy of capitalizing whatever may be ascertained from time to time to be the surplus balance of Revenue over Expenditure, which I have so frequently suggested to the consideration of the Legislature, is peculiarly appropriate to the present extraordinary times. In this way only is it feasible to execute re-productive works which have already received, or are open to receive, your sanction. I propose, therefore, to lay before you Bills for raising loans for the following specific purposes—it being intended to enter on them as soon as the state of the labor market shall permit of contracts being obtained in the Colony, or in the Mother Country, on reasonable terms:—£60,000 for Locomotive Railway from the City to Port Adelaide; £100,000 for Water Works for Adelaide; £50,000 for Bridges over the principal watercourses of the Colony; £40,000 for a tramway for animal power between Port Adelaide and Gawler Town. The charge on the Public Revenue for the interest and sinking fund of these loans, for a term of years, could not exceed £25,000 per annum; and as we may trust that our Colonial Revenue is already in a state of recovery, and as these works when completed will, from their re-productive character, contribute to increase its amount, the Council will probably be of opinion that such a yearly charge will prove no burthen on our financial resources.

3. A Return of the Crown Receipts and Expenditure on account of the workings of such Gold Fields as now have or may hereafter be discovered, will be kept separately from the General Revenue and Expenditure, but will be laid before you as soon as possible.

4. It affords me much satisfaction to inform you that the Colonial Bonded Debt of £85,800, which I was directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in 1848, to liquidate in annual instalments, has now been finally extinguished from the Crown moiety of the Land Fund; and this last-mentioned fund has moreover contributed aids to the Immigration Fund, from 1848 to the present time, of £89,558. The funds in England applicable to Immigration, at the end of 1851, were £50,000; and further remittances of £20,000 have since been effected.

5. In order to facilitate communication between Adelaide and the Gold Fields of the Province of Victoria, an overland route to Mount Alexander has been established under the protection of a Police Escort; wells have been opened; the line of country has been surveyed; a township marked off for sale; and a Police Station formed. The Premium offered in 1850 for the introduction of iron steam-boats of light draught of water, to navigate the River Murray, has not yet been claimed, but there is reason to expect that a Company from England will soon enter on this project. Meanwhile, I have not hesitated to approve of a contract for the plying of a small steamer on the river in November next, and I rely with confidence on your making provision for this important service. I have also moved the Lords of the Treasury to send from England an iron steam boat of the kind mentioned in the conditions of the Colonial Premium, to be paid for out of the Crown moiety of the Land Fund, in the event of its appearing certain that no private company shall then have undertaken the steam navigation of the River Murray. In connection with this subject, I avail myself of the present occasion of stating to the Council that the works and improvements at Port Elliot and the elbow of the Murray, at the Goolwa, which have been considered necessary for opening up new settlements to intending emigrants and for facilitating the transit of the commerce of the river to its sea mouth, are progressing satisfactorily. Their cost, including the tramway between Port Elliot and the Goolwa, according to the latest report and estimate of the Supervisor of Public Works, which I have directed to be placed before you, will be within the original estimate and amount authorised by Her Majesty's Government to be appropriated to these purposes, viz. £21,000. Since the commencement of these improvements the sales of Crown Lands in that locality have progressively increased in number and value. Port Elliot town lots sell readily at the minimum price of £80 an acre. Whatever difference of opinion may formerly have existed between the Executive and the Legislature in reference to these Works, I trust that the increased and urgent importance given to the navigation of the Murray to its sea mouth, by the discovery of the Gold Fields of Victoria, which approach its borders, and the general recognition of the immense results eventually to arise to this Colony from penetrating the interior of the Australian Continent by this great river, will cause those differences to merge into a cordial unanimity and co-operation, in effecting whatever may be necessary to ensure to the object a speedy and successful issue.

The convenience of the situation of Port Wakefield, in Gulf St. Vincent, as a shipping place for the adjacent Northern Districts, and especially for the exports of the London Patent Copper Smelting Company, induced me to incur some outlay from the Crown Moiety of the Land Fund, in order to deepen the channel of the creek, from the anchorage ground for shipping, at the head of

of the Gulf; this expenditure has not exceeded £1,500. The tonnage inwards and outwards at Port Wakefield in 1851, was in excess of 20,000 tons. The Port Wakefield Town lots averaged at sales by public auction, £30 per acre; and the water frontages were leased in like manner, at an average of £17 per acre, for a term of years. In pursuance of the policy of increasing the number of outlets for produce to shipping places on the sea, I have, in addition to the intended works at the mouth of the Onkaparinga River, and to the projected road to the North Arm of the Port Adelaide Creek, authorised the construction, out of the Crown moiety of the Land Fund, of some improvements at Port Augusta, in Spencer's Gulf, and at Willunga Cove, in Gulf St. Vincent. Port Augusta will be a great convenience to the recently-formed cattle and sheep stations north of Mount Remarkable; and will facilitate the further extension of settlements in that direction. Willunga Cove will save a long and heavy land carriage to the farmers of that neighbourhood, and of the adjacent agricultural districts.

6. It is very gratifying to me to present to you my congratulations on the success of your last most important measure of legislation. The Bullion Act of the present year, by which the requisite increase of the currency of bank notes was regulated on a basis of present convertibility into assayed and stamped bullion, and of eventual convertibility, at no distant date, into coin of the Realm, has, up to the present time, in its practical results, almost compensated for the absence of a Mint: has surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine; and has completely vindicated the prudence and sagacity of the Legislature of South Australia. The Local Government has also obtained a memorable justification for having yielded, after protracted and deliberate consultation, to the urgent unanimity on this subject, of all the intelligence of the community. The certain prospect of the creation of a Royal Mint has emboldened the Banks to continue to exchange bank notes for ingots at £3 11s. per ounce, notwithstanding the unexpected amount of their receipts of bullion; and the temporary Bullion Act, if not more speedily ended by a rise in the price of gold, may be satisfactorily carried on until by efflux of the time limited by the Act No. 1 of 1852, it will expire on the 28th January next. The intercolonial exchanges have continued at their customary rates during the existence of the Bullion Act; and neither the Currency, the Property, nor the Merchandize of the Colony has sustained depreciation.

The opening up of the Overland Route, and the establishment of the Assay Office, have attracted to the Colony upwards of a million of gold, the produce of the enterprise and industry of South Australians at Mount Alexander; thus having fully and fairly participated in the gold harvest of the adjacent Province, the community is placed in a condition to use the local Assay Office so as to secure for the future the full benefits of whatever gold may be either raised in South Australia, or conveyed to it by South Australians.

7. In addition to the Loan Bills, to which allusion has already been made, it will be my duty to invite your consideration of several legislative measures of importance. It has been a great satisfaction to me to have recently called into existence, at the instance of the Citizens, the Act which provides an elective and municipal form of government for the City of Adelaide; and I would now suggest your resumption of the Bill to create self-government in the Rural Districts by elective Local Councils. I also recommend a Bill to amend the Act relating to the Registration of Deeds; and, lastly, there will be submitted for your consideration a Bill for the prevention of the spread of the Disease of Scab in Sheep. The increased size of the flocks—the reduced number of shepherds—are hazardous expedients to which the pastoral interests may be compelled to resort; and when we regard the certainty that the spread of disease will thereby be promoted, the threatened danger to our export of wool, and to the supply of provisions to an increasing population, render it obvious, that very stringent and summary measures of precaution and remedy, are imperatively required.

8. In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, I desire to renew to you an assurance, of the sincerity of which you have now had four years' experience, that you may rely on my cordial and zealous co-operation, in whatever measures shall best conduce, under God's blessing, to the advancement and permanent welfare of the Colony.

I now declare this Session to be opened.

H. E. F. YOUNG.

September 1, 1852.

His Excellency was then conducted to the door by the Speaker.

5. Standing Orders:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Standing Rules and Orders of the Council were directed to be continued in force for one month from this date.

6. Lieutenant-Governor's Speech:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, a copy of His Excellency's speech was read by the Speaker.

7. Bills laid on the Table:—The Colonial Secretary, by command of the Lieutenant-Governor, laid on the table the following Bills:—

i. Bill to amend the Law of Evidence.

ii. Bill to provide for the separate appointment of a Commissioner of Police.

iii. Bill to regulate the proceedings in Equity in the Supreme Court of the Province of South Australia.

iv. Bill for abating the nuisance occasioned by the great number of Dogs which are loose in the streets of the City of Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia.

Bills ordered to be read a first time to-morrow.

8. Financial Papers:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the following financial documents:—

i. Estimates Ordinary Revenue, 1853.

ii. Comparative Statement of the estimated and actual Receipts and Expenditure for the year ended 31st December, 1851.

iii. Comparative

iii. Comparative Statement of the ordinary Receipts and Expenditure for the years 1850 and 1851.
iv. Liquidation of Bonded Debt.
v. Remittances from Ordinary Revenue.
vi. Unexpended Balances, 1851.
vii. Excesses on Votes, 1851.

9 Adjournment of the Council:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council adjourned at one o'clock, until to-morrow, at one.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1 The Colonial Secretary to move—That the House do resolve itself into a Committee of the whole Council, to take the Lieutenant-Governor's Address into consideration.
2. Mr. Hare to move—That a Committee be appointed to draw up a reply to His Excellency's Address.
3. Mr. Hare to move—That a respectful Address be presented by this House to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him immediately to make and issue money tokens.
4. The Colonial Secretary to move—That the days of meeting shall be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in each week, at one o'clock; and that on Tuesday and Thursday, in each week, Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Evidence Amendment Bill: first reading.
2. Police Commissioner Appointment Bill: first reading.
3. Proceedings in Equity Regulation Bill: first reading.
4. Dog Nuisance Bill: first reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1 Mr. Hart to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to introduce a measure, to make legal in South Australia, agreements entered into with natives of India and China out of this Province, for the purpose of encouraging the introduction of that description of labor.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. The Colonial Secretary to move—The consideration of the Estimates, in Committee.
2. Mr. Hare to move—That the charge for Licences at our Gold Fields, for the term of one month, be merely nominal; and thereafter the sum of 15s. per month be charged, until further discoveries warrant the charge of 30s. per month.
3 Mr. Hare to move—That a respectful and loyal Address be presented by this House, through His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her Majesty to grant the right of coining to this Province, by directing the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in South Australia.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Address in reply to Governor's Address:—The Colonial Secretary, by leave, withdrew the motion standing first on the notice paper; and Mr. Hare having obtained leave to amend his motion, second on the notice paper, moved—That the Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to take into consideration an Address in reply to that delivered by His Excellency.

Question put and passed.

The Council then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the above purpose.

It being three o'clock, Mr. Waterhouse moved—That the Committee adjourn, and Council resume.

Question put and passed.

On motion of Mr. Waterhouse, the 46th Standing Order was suspended, for the purpose of bringing the debate on the Address to a close.

The Council accordingly again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, on motion of Mr. Waterhouse, and resumed the consideration of the Address in reply to His Excellency's Address.

The Committee having agreed to the Address, Council resumed, and the Chairman brought up the following Report, which was adopted, on motion of Mr. Younghusband:—

To His Excellency Sir Henry Edward Fox Young, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of Her Majesty's Province of South Australia, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Members of the Legislative Council of the Province of South Australia, in Council assembled, desire to thank you for the Address with which you have opened this Session of Council.

We were prepared to find, as your Excellency has stated, that the discovery of rich Gold Fields in the Colonies of New South Wales and Victoria would have caused a falling off in the Revenue; but we rejoice to believe that the period of depression has passed, and that the reviving prosperity of the Colony warrants an expectation that its Revenue will prove equal to the requirements of the Public Service.

We concur with the views of your Excellency as to the necessity of economy, and we shall—in considering the Estimates for the ensuing year—be guided by this principle so far as is consistent with preserving the efficiency of the various Departments of Government.

We cordially approve of the policy of establishing the Overland Escort; and we shall be glad to have laid before us an account of the Receipts and Expenditure for this service, as well as for the Assay Office, and for the Crown Revenue derived from any Gold Fields in this Province, as soon as they can be conveniently prepared.

We agree with your Excellency that it is important to construct works of a reproductive and permanent character, and are of opinion that the system of capitalizing a surplus revenue may be advantageously resorted to when the circumstances of the Colony and the state of the labor market will justify its adoption.

We believe that the complete extinguishment of a Bonded Debt of £85,000 in the short period of four years, and the vitality which the Colony has exhibited in passing through so severe a crisis as that which it has lately experienced, afford assurance of its resources and stability.

We appreciate the importance of opening up a communication with the rich districts of Victoria, both by the overland route, and by the waters of the Murray; with this view we shall be prepared to co-operate in such measures as may be calculated to promote the realization of this important and beneficial purpose.

We acquiesce in the expediency of providing convenient places of shipment for the staple products of the country, and trust that the measures adopted by your Excellency for this purpose will fulfil the views with which they are undertaken.

We rejoice that the success of the Bullion Act has not merely vindicated the policy of the Legislature in passing it, but has furnished an effectual justification to your Excellency for having given to it the sanction of Her Majesty; we feel that the Colony is deeply indebted to

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your Excellency for having incurred the responsibility of this measure—unprecedented, we believe, in Colonial history—when convinced that it was essential to the well-being of the community.

We will give our best attention to the several Bills which may be laid upon the table by your Excellency, with a sincere desire to co-operate with your Excellency in whatever measures may conduce to the permanent welfare of the Colony.

JOHN MORPHETT,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Younghusband moved—That the Address be presented to His Excellency by the Speaker, the Colonial Secretary, the mover and seconder, and any other members who may wish to accompany them, at such time to-morrow as His Excellency may please to appoint.

Question put and passed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

3. Evidence Amendment Bill:—On motion of the Advocate-General, this Bill was read a first time. Ordered to be read a second time to morrow.
4. Police Commissioner's Appointment Bill:—On motion of the Collector of Customs, this Bill was read a first time. Ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday, 8th instant.
5. Proceedings in Equity Regulation Bill:—On motion of the Advocate-General, this Bill was read a first time.
6. Dog Nuisance Bill:—On motion of the Registrar-General, this Bill was read a first time.

The Orders of the Day having been disposed of, on motion of Mr. Hare, the Council proceeded to the consideration of the motions standing on the notice paper, lapsed by reason of debate on Address to His Excellency.

7. Issue of Money Tokens:—Mr. Hare, then moved, pursuant to notice—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him immediately to make and issue money tokens.

Question put and passed.

8. Days of Business:—The Colonial Secretary moved, pursuant to notice—That the days of meeting shall be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in each week, at the hour of one o'clock; and that on Tuesday and Thursday, in each week, Government business shall take precedence of all other business.

Question put and passed.

9. The Council adjourned at half-past four o'clock, until to-morrow at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Hart to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to introduce a measure to make legal in South Australia, agreements entered into with natives of India and China out of this Province, for the purpose of encouraging the introduction of that description of labor.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Evidence Amendment Bill: second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Colonial Secretary to move—The consideration of the Estimates, in Committee.
2. Mr. Hare to move—That the charge for Licences at our Gold Fields, for the term of one month, be merely nominal: and thereafter the sum of 15s. per month be charged, until further discoveries warrant the charge of 30s. per month.
3. Mr. Hare to move—That a respectful and loyal Address be presented by this House, through His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her Majesty to grant the right of coining to this Province, by directing the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in South Australia.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

Mr. Dutton—That he will ask the Hon. the Advocate-General whether it is his intention to bring in a Bill for abolishing Grand Juries in Criminal Trials.

Mr. Dutton to move—For leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Savings Bank Act.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

Police Commissioner's Appointment Bill: second reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

[SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 3.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Address in reply to Lieutenant-Governor's Address:—The Colonial Secretary having informed the Council that His Excellency was ready to receive the Address of this Council in reply to his Opening Speech, moved—That the House do now adjourn for half-an-hour, to enable the deputation to wait on His Excellency, for the purpose of presenting the same.

   Question put and passed.

   The Council thereupon adjourned, and proceeded to the Government Offices.

   The Council having returned, the Speaker reported that the Council had been to the Government Offices, and there presented to the Lieutenant-Governor their Address in reply to that of His Excellency, on opening the Third Session of the Legislative Council; and that His Excellency had been pleased to make thereto the following answer:

   MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL—

   I beg to thank you for the very satisfactory reply which you have given to my Address at the opening of the present Session.

   H. E. F. YOUNG.

   Public Offices, September 3, 1852.
3. Indian and Chinese Labor:—Mr. Hart moved, pursuant to notice—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to introduce a measure, to make legal in South Australia agreements entered into with natives of India and China out of this Province, for the purpose of encouraging the introduction of that description of labor.

   Debate ensued.

   Mr. Kingston moved an amendment—That the words "with natives of India and China" in the third and fourth lines, and the words "that description" in the fifth line, be omitted.

   Debate continued.

   It being three o'clock, motions were adjourned, agreeable to Standing Order No. 46.

   ORDER OF THE DAY:—
4. Evidence Amendment Bill:—On motion of the Advocate-General, this Bill was read a second time, and Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for its consideration.

   The Chairman having reported the Bill, with amendments, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill, as so reported, to be printed, and read a third time on Wednesday next, the 8th instant.
5. Indian and Chinese Labor: adjourned debate—The Order of the Day having been disposed of, the adjourned debate on this subject was resumed, and the amendment and motion were subsequently by leave withdrawn.
6. Council adjourned at quarter-past four o'clock, until Tuesday next, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Colonial Secretary to move—The consideration of the Estimates, in Committee.
2. Mr. Hare to move—That the charge for Licences at our Gold Fields, for the term of one month, be merely nominal; and thereafter the sum of 15s. per month be charged, until further discoveries warrant the charge of 30s. per month.
3. Mr. Hare to move—That a respectful and loyal Address be presented by this House, through

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His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her Majesty to grant the right of coining to this Province, by directing the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in South Australia.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:

1. Mr. Dutton—That he will ask the Hon. the Advocate-General whether it is his intention to bring in a Bill for abolishing Grand Juries in Criminal Trials.
2. Mr. Dutton to move—For leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Savings Bank Act.
3. Mr. Hare to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to procure the services of Mr. Hargraves or Mr. Clark, for the purpose of ascertaining the character, extent, and probable value of our recently-discovered Gold Field.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

1. Police Commissioner's Appointment Bill: second reading.
2. Evidence Amendment Bill: third reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Gwynne to move—For leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled "A Bill to amend the Law of Real Property."

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Younghusband to move—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a humble Address from this House to the Queen, praying her Majesty to instruct the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, that, after making adequate provision out of the Crown Moiety of the Land Fund for the protection of the Aborigines, he shall pay over into the General Account of the Colony any sums that may remain, to be appropriated by the Legislature in carrying on such Public Works and Undertakings as may be deemed most beneficial for the interests of the Colony.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

[South Australia.] No. 4.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Abolition of Grand Juries:—Captain Bagot presented a petition from thirty-one Grand Jurors, praying for the abolition of Grand Juries.
   Petition read and received.
3. Estimates:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of the Estimates of Ways and Means and probable Expenditure of the Colonial Government of South Australia for the year 1853.
   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Thursday next, the 9th instant.
4. Assay Office Returns:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the table the following documents:
   i. Table showing amount of Gold Dust received into the Assay Office from its commencement to the 24th August, and the value of the Government charge of one per cent. thereon.
   ii. Return of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Assay Office from its commencement to August 31st.
   Ordered to be printed.
5. Gold Licences:—Mr. Hare moved, pursuant to notice—That the charge for Licences at our Gold Fields, for the term of one month, be merely nominal; and thereafter the sum of 15s. per month be charged, until further discoveries warrant the charge of 30s. per month.
   Question put and negatived.
6. Withdrawal of Motion:—Mr. Hare, by leave, withdrew his motion standing No. 3 on notice paper of to-day.
6. Council adjourned at quarter to five o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Wednesday, September 8, 1852.

Notices of Motion:

1. Mr. Dutton—That he will ask the Hon. the Advocate-General whether it is his intention to bring in a Bill for abolishing Grand Juries in Criminal Trials.
2. Mr. Dutton to move—For leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Savings Bank Act.
3. Mr. Hare to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor, requesting him to procure the services of Mr. Hargraves or Mr. Clark, for the purpose of ascertaining the character, extent, and probable value of our recently-discovered Gold Field.
4. Mr. Hare to move—That a sufficient sum of money be placed upon the Estimates, to effect an alteration in the House of Assembly, by extending the south end of the same, so as to give greater accommodation to the Members of the House.

Orders of the Day:

1. Police Commissioner's Appointment Bill: second reading.
2. Evidence Amendment Bill: third reading.
3. Dog Nuisance Bill: second reading.

Thursday, September 9, 1852.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Proceedings in Equity Regulation Bill: second reading.
2. Estimates: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Gwynne to move—For leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled "A Bill to amend the Law of Real Property."
2. Mr. Waterhouse to move For leave to bring in a Bill to amend the present Marriage Act.
3. Mr. Waterhouse to move —For leave to bring in a Bill amending the present Registration Act.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Younghusband to move—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a humble Address from this House to the Queen, praying her Majesty to instruct the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, that, after making adequate provision out of the Crown Moiety of the Land Fund for the protection of the Aborigines, he shall pay over into the General Account of the Colony any sums that may remain, to be appropriated by the Legislature in carrying on such Public Works and Undertakings as may be deemed most beneficial for the interests of the Colony.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

[South Australia.] No. 5.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Suspension of Motion:—Mr. Francis Dutton obtained leave to suspend his question standing No. 1 on notice paper of to-day, until the arrival of the Advocate-General.
3. Savings Bank Act:—Mr. Dutton, pursuant to notice, moved—For leave to bring in a Bill for amending the Savings Bank Act.

   Leave granted. Ordered that mover and seconder (Registrar-General) prepare and bring in the Bill.
4. Gold Fields:—Mr. Hare, pursuant to notice, moved—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to procure the services of Mr. Hargraves or Mr. Clark, for the purpose of ascertaining the character, extent, and probable value of our recently-discovered Gold Field.

   Debate ensued.

   Council divided.

Ayes, 12.	Noes, 8.
The Colonial Secretary	Mr. Gwynne
The Registrar-General	Mr. Elder
The Advocate-General	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Grainger	Mr. Davenport
Mr. Frederick Dutton	Mr. Angas
Mr. Neales	Captain Bagot
Mr. Francis Dutton	Mr. Younghusband
Mr. Giles	Mr. Baker (Teller).
Mr. Waterhouse	
Mr. Hart	
Mr. Kingston	
Mr. Hare (Teller).	

   Address to be presented by the Speaker.
5. Abolition of Grand Juries:—The Advocate-General being in his place, Mr. Francis Dutton, pursuant to notice, asked him whether it was his intention to bring in a Bill for abolishing Grand Juries in Criminal Trials?

   The Advocate-General replied that it was the intention of Government to introduce a Bill to that effect.
6. Alteration in House of Assembly:—On motion of Mr. Hare, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider the propriety of addressing His Excellency to place on the Estimates a sufficient sum of money to effect an alteration in the House of Assembly, by extending the south end of the same, so as to give greater accommodation to the Members of the House.

   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day six months.

Orders of the Day:

4. Police Commissioner's Appointment Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the consideration of this Bill was postponed.
5. Evidence Amendment Bill:—On motion of the Advocate-General, this Bill was recommitted.

   The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council adopted the same as so amended, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Friday next, the 10th instant.
6. Dog Nuisance Bill:—The Registrar-General moved the second reading of this Bill.

   Debate ensued.

   Question put and passed.

   On motion of the Registrar-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next, the 10th instant.
10. Bills laid on the Table:—The Advocate-General laid on the table the following Bills:—

    1. A Bill to appoint District Councils and define the powers thereof.

    Read a first time. Ordered to be read a second time on Friday, the 17th instant.

ii. A Bill for making and improving of Roads in South Australia.
Read a first time. Ordered to be read a second time on Friday, the 17th instant.

iii. A Bill to extend the Provisions of the Passengers' Act, 1849.
Read a first time. Ordered to be read a second time on Friday next, the 10th instant.

iv. A Bill to adopt a certain Act of Parliament, entitled "An Act for further improving the Administration of Criminal Justice."
Read a first time. Ordered to be read a second time on Friday next, the 10th instant.

11. Council adjourned at quarter-past three o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Proceedings in Equity Regulation Bill: second reading.
2. Estimates: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Gwynne to move—For leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled "A Bill to amend the Law of Real Property."
2. Mr. Waterhouse to move—For leave to bring in a Bill to amend the present Marriage Act.
3. Mr. Waterhouse to move—For leave to bring in a Bill amending the present Registration Act.
4. Mr. Hare to move—That a respectful and loyal Address be presented by this House, through His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her Majesty to grant the right of coining to this Province, by directing the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in South Australia.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Evidence Amendment Bill: third reading.
2. Dog Nuisance Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
3. Passengers' Act Extension Bill: second reading.
4. Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill: second reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Younghusband to move—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a humble Address from this House to the Queen, praying her Majesty to instruct the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, that, after making adequate provision out of the Crown Moiety of the Land Fund for the protection of the Aborigines, he shall pay over into the General Account of the Colony any sums that may remain, to be appropriated by the Legislature in carrying on such Public Works and Undertakings as may be deemed most beneficial for the interests of the Colony.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:

1. District Councils Appointment Bill: second reading.
2. Roads' Improvement Bill: second reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

[South Australia.] No. 6.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.

Orders of the Day:—

2. Proceedings in Equity Regulation Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the second reading of this Bill was postponed until Thursday, the 16th instant.
3. Estimates:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Estimates.

   On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Committee adjourned in order that certain documents relative to the Assay Office might be laid on the table previous to their being printed.

   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again immediately.
4. Assay Office Returns:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following papers:—
   - I. Return showing the Officers employed in the Assay Office, and the nature of their appointment, distinguishing those who are not required to find security, and specifying those who having been called on to do so have as yet been unable to comply.
   - II. Estimate of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1852, including the necessary expenses for the gradual conversion of the Assay Office into a Local Mint.
   - III. Return showing the amount paid by the Government Assayer into the Bank of South Australia, to the credit of Her Majesty's Government of South Australia, from the period of establishing the Assay Office to September 2nd, together with the monthly expenditure of the Assay Office, specifying the various heads thereof during that period.

   Ordered to be printed.
5. Estimates:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker again left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Estimates.

   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next, the 14th September.
6. Council adjourned at quarter to five o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Friday, September 10, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Gwynne to move—For leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled "A Bill to amend the Law of Real Property."
2. Mr. Waterhouse to move—For leave to bring in a Bill to amend the present Marriage Act.
3. Mr. Waterhouse to move—For leave to bring in a Bill amending the present Registration Act.
4. Mr. Hare to move—That a respectful and loyal Address be presented by this House, through His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her Majesty to grant the right of coining to this Province, by directing the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in South Australia.
5. Mr. Hall—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary if it is the intention of the Government this Session to amend the Act constituting the Trinity Board at Port Adelaide.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Evidence Amendment Bill: third reading.
2. Dog Nuisance Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
3. Passengers' Act Extension Bill: second reading.
4. Administration of Criminal Justice Improvement Bill: second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Colonial Secretary to move—The consideration of the Expenditure connected with the Assay Office.
2. Mr. Elder—That he will ask the Members of Government if there are any objections to introduce into this Colony the new English Mercantile Marine Act, the Passengers' Act having been already introduced.
3. Mr. Giles to move—For leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the introduction into this Colony of convicted felons, conditionally pardoned offenders, and other culprits sentenced to Transportation from Britain or any of her Dependencies, for offences against the Laws.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Estimates: consideration of, in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Younghusband to move—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a humble Address from this House to the Queen, praying her Majesty to instruct the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, that, after making adequate provision out of the Crown Moiety of the Land Fund for the protection of the Aborigines, he shall pay over into the General Account of the Colony any sums that may remain, to be appropriated by the Legislature in carrying on such Public Works and Undertakings as may be deemed most beneficial for the interests of the Colony.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Proceedings in Equity Regulation Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. District Councils Appointment Bill: second reading.
2. Roads' Improvement Bill: second reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

[South Australia.] No. 7.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Gold Fields:—The Speaker informed the House that he had presented to His Excellency the Address, as ordered on the 8th instant, on the subject of the employment of Mr. Hargraves or Mr. Clark, in ascertaining the value, extent, &c., of the recently-discovered Gold Field; and that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same.
3. Lapsed Motion:—The motion standing in the name of Mr. Gwynne, first on the notice paper of to-day, not having been moved, lapsed.
4. Marriage Amendment Bill:—Mr. Waterhouse moved, pursuant to notice—For leave to bring in a Bill to amend the present Marriage Act.

   Leave granted. Ordered that mover and seconder (Mr. Hare) prepare and bring in the Bill.
5. Motion Withdrawn:—Mr. Waterhouse moved, pursuant to notice—For leave to bring in a Bill amending the present Registration Act.

   Debate ensued.

   Motion by leave withdrawn.
6. Mint in South Australia:—Mr. Hare moved, pursuant to notice—That a respectful and loyal Address be presented by this House, through His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her Majesty to grant the right of coining to this Province, by directing the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in South Australia.

   Debate ensued.

   It being three o'clock, Mr. Francis Dutton moved the suspension of Standing Order No. 46, for the purpose of bringing the debate to a close.

   Question put and passed.

   Debate continued.

   The Colonial Secretary moved—That the debate be adjourned until Wednesday next, the 15th instant.

   Question put and passed.

   Orders of the Day:—
7. Evidence Amendment Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of the Advocate-General, read a third time, and *passed*.

   The Advocate-General then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—"*An Act to amend the Law of Evidence.*"

   Question put and passed.
8. Dog Nuisance Bill:—On motion of the Registrar-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.
9. Council adjourned at five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Tuesday, September 14, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

1. The Colonial Secretary to move—The consideration of the Expenditure connected with the Assay Office.
2. Mr. Elder—That he will ask the Members of Government if there are any objections to introduce into this Colony the new English Mercantile Marine Act, the Passengers' Act having been already introduced.
3. Mr. Giles to move—For leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the introduction into this Colony

Colony of convicted felons, conditionally pardoned offenders, and other culprits sentenced to Transportation from Britain or any of her Dependencies, for offences against the Laws.

4. Mr. Hall to move—That copies of the Correspondence between the Government and the Trinity Board of Port Adelaide be laid upon the table of this House.
5. Mr. Hall—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary if the Tariff passed during the first Session of this Council, and reserved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, has received Her Majesty's assent.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Estimates: consideration of, in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Younghusband to move—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a humble Address from this House to the Queen, praying her Majesty to instruct the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, that, after making adequate provision out of the Crown Moiety of the Land Fund for the protection of the Aborigines, he shall pay over into the General Account of the Colony any sums that may remain, to be appropriated by the Legislature in carrying on such Public Works and Undertakings as may be deemed most beneficial for the interests of the Colony.
2. Mr. Hart to move—For leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Law relating to Masters and Servants.
3. Mr. Hall to move—That a Return may be laid upon the table showing the Rents received from, and Expenditure incurred on account of, the Government Wharf and Bonded Warehouses at Port Adelaide, during 1851 and 1852, showing the net amount to credit of General Revenue.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Adjourned debate on Mr. Hare's motion—That a respectful and loyal Address be presented by this House, through His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her Majesty to grant the right of coining to this Province, by directing the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in South Australia.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Proceedings in Equity Regulation Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Hall to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be prepared, during the present Session, a Bill to amend the present Customs Act.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. District Councils Appointment Bill: second reading.
2. Roads' Improvement Bill: second reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

[South Australia.] No. 8.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Mr. Matthew Smith's Land Order:—Mr. Baker presented a petition from Matthew Smith, Esquire, praying the Council to pass an Ordinance to make it lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to name a Defendant, against whom Petitioner may bring an action in the Local Courts of this Province, to try his right to select under a certain unexercised Land Order.

   Petition read and received.
3. Bills affecting the Administration of Law:—Mr. Neales presented a petition from eighteen Practitioners of the Supreme Court, praying Council to defer passing Bills affecting the administration of the Law, until a Committee of Enquiry has been appointed; and further praying to be supplied with copies of Bills before the second reading of the same.

   Petition read and received.
4. Assay Office:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the Expenditure connected with the Assay Office.

   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.
5. Mercantile Marine Act:—Mr. Elder, pursuant to notice, asked the Members of Government if there were any objections to introduce into this Colony the new English Mercantile Marine Act, the Passengers' Act having been already introduced?

   The Advocate-General replied that the introduction of the Mercantile Marine Act must be the act of the Legislature; but that the Government would willingly introduce a Bill to bring into operation any parts of that Act, which the shipping interest might deem expedient, with such modifications as might appear necessary.
6. Gold Escort Returns:—The Colonial Secretary laid the following returns on the table:—

   i. Return of Revenue received from, and Expenditure chargeable to the Gold Escort, from May 5th to August 31st, 1852.

   ii. Estimate of probable Expenditure of the Gold Escort to Mount Alexander, from September 1st to December 31st, 1852.

   iii. Estimate of probable Expenditure on account of the Gold Escort to Mount Alexander, from January 1st to December 31st, 1853.

   Ordered to be printed.

   Orders of the Day:—
7. Estimates:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Estimates.

   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Thursday next, the 16th instant.
8. Convicts' Prevention Bill:—Mr. Giles moved, pursuant to notice—For leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the introduction into this Colony of convicted felons, conditionally pardoned offenders, and other culprits sentenced to Transportation from Britain or any of her Dependencies, for offences against the Laws.

   Question put and passed.

   Ordered that mover and seconder (Mr. Hare) prepare and bring in the Bill.

   Mr. Giles then presented the Bill, intituled "A Bill to prevent the introduction into the Colony of South Australia, of Convicted Felons, and other persons sentenced to Transportation for offences against the Laws;" and moved that it be now read a first time.

   Question put and passed.

   Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed.
9. Trinity Board Correspondence:—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice—That copies of the Correspondence between the Government and the Trinity Board of Port Adelaide be laid upon the table of this House.

   Question put and passed.

10. New Tariff:—Mr. Hall, pursuant to notice, asked the Colonial Secretary if the Tariff passed during the first Session of this Council, and reserved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, has received Her Majesty's assent?

The Colonial Secretary replied, that the Act of Council, No. 4 of 1851, is, at present, under the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, as notified in a Despatch from the Secretary of State of 11th May, 1852. The Attorney and Solicitor-General state, that so much of the 31st section of the 5th and 6th Victoria, cap. 76, is repealed, as renders it necessary for the Governor to reserve bills altering or affecting the duties of Customs upon goods, &c.; and there is placed within the powers of the Governor and Legislative Council the imposition of such duties, subject only to the restrictions contained in the section itself as to the equality of the duties to be imposed.

11. Council adjourned at quarter-past four o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Wednesday, September 15, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Younghusband to move—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a humble Address from this House to the Queen, praying her Majesty to instruct the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, that, after making adequate provision out of the Crown Moiety of the Land Fund for the protection of the Aborigines, he shall pay over into the General Account of the Colony any sums that may remain, to be appropriated by the Legislature in carrying on such Public Works and Undertakings as may be deemed most beneficial for the interests of the Colony.
2. Mr. Hart to move—For leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Law relating to Masters and Servants.
3. Mr. Hall to move—That a Return may be laid upon the table showing the Rents received from, and Expenditure incurred on account of, the Government Wharf and Bonded Warehouses at Port Adelaide, during 1851 and 1852, showing the net amount to credit of General Revenue.
4. Mr. Kingston to move, as an amendment on Mr. Hare's motion for the establishment of a Branch of the Royal Mint—That, after the words "South Australia," the following be added:—And also that, until such Mint be established, the Government be requested to bring in a Bill authorizing the issue of Tokens by the Assay Office, and making the same a legal tender throughout the Province.
5. Mr. Hare to move—That a respectful Address be presented by this House to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to issue the Local Coinage already prayed for by this House, at and after the rate of £3 17s. 9d, per ounce; or that the Gold One Pound Token should have the weight and fineness of the Sovereign, and be made a legal tender for Twenty Shillings.
6. Mr. Angas to move—For a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Board of Main Roads for the present year, and the lines of road on which the money has been expended.

Order of the Day:—

1. Adjourned debate on Mr. Hare's motion—That a respectful and loyal Address be presented by this House, through His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her Majesty to grant the right of coining to this Province, by directing the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in South Australia.

Thursday, September 16, 1852.

Order of the Day:—

1. Proceedings in Equity Regulation Bill: second reading.
2. Estimates: consideration of, in Committee.

Friday, September 17, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Hall to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be prepared, during the present Session, a Bill to amend the present Customs Act.
2. Mr. Neales to move—That the petition of the Legal Gentlemen of South Australia be considered, with a view to the appointment of a Select Committee to report thereon, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant.
3. Mr. Baker—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary how many men are employed at Port Elliot and the Goolwa, and the rate of wages paid to them.

4. Mr.

4. Mr. Baker—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary if the "Claimants' Relief Bill," which passed this Council during its first Session, has received Her Majesty's assent.
5. Mr. Baker to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting His Excellency will be pleased to lay upon the Council table a copy of all correspondence that has taken place since the 30th June, 1852, between the Local Government and the Home Authorities on the subject of Emigration; and also all Accounts in possession of the Local Government, relative to the appropriation of the Fund applicable to Emigration purposes, from that date.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. District Councils Appointment Bill: second reading.
2. Roads' Improvement Bill: second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Hall—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary if it is the intention of the Government this Session to amend the Act constituting the Trinity Board at Port Adelaide.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient, during the present Session, to amend Act No. 1, of 1851, entitled "An Act to establish the Legislative Council of South Australia, and to provide for the Election of Members to serve in the same."
2. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient to introduce into the amended Act the following alterations:—
   a. To extend the Franchise to every male inhabitant of this Colony, of twenty-one years of age, who shall not be legally disqualified, and who shall be registered for six months in the Electoral District for which he seeks to exercise his vote, previous to the day of such Election taking place.
   b. That Votes for the Election of Members of Council be taken by Ballot.
   c. That the qualification of Members elected to serve in the Legislative Council be abolished.
3. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will instruct the Law Officers of the Crown to prepare a Bill during the present Session, introducing the above amendments.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

[South Australia.] No. 9.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Dog Nuisance Act:—Mr. Angas presented a petition from forty-one citizens of Gawler Town and its vicinity, praying that the Dog Nuisance Act may be extended to Gawler Town, Kapunda, and Angaston.

   Petition read and received.
3. Address to the Queen (Land Fund):—Mr. Younghusband moved, pursuant to notice—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare a humble Address from this House to the Queen, praying Her Majesty to instruct the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, that, after making adequate provision out of the Crown Moiety of the Land Fund for the protection of the Aborigines, he shall pay over into the General Account of the Colony any sums that may remain, to be appropriated by the Legislature in carrying on such Public Works and Undertakings as may be deemed most beneficial for the interests of the Colony.

   Debate ensued.

   Mr. Kingston moved an amendment—That all the words after the words "Her Majesty" be omitted, and the following words substituted, "to place the entire control of the Land Fund in the hands of the Legislative Council of the Colony, subject however to one half of the same being applied to Emigration purposes, as provided by the Act of Parliament."

   Question—That the words proposed to be struck out, stand part of the question.

   Council divided.

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 9.
The Colonial Secretary	Mr. Francis Dutton
The Registrar-General	Mr. Elder
The Advocate-General	Mr. Waterhouse
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Hare
Mr. Grainger	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Frederick Dutton	Mr. Hart
Mr. Neales	Captain Bagot
Mr. Baker	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Davenport	Mr. Kingston (Teller).
Mr. Angas	
Mr. Younghusband (Teller).	

   Mr. Younghusband having obtained leave to amend his motion, by the insertion of the words "either in aid of emigration or" after the word "Legislature," moved the same as amended.

   Question put and passed.

   The mover having requested that the Committee be appointed by ballot, the Council accordingly proceeded to the ballot, and the following Members were declared to have the greatest number of votes, and to be, with the mover and seconder (Mr. Baker), the Committee duly appointed, viz.—The Advocate-General, the Registrar-General, and Mr Neales; to report this day week, the 22nd instant.
4. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill:—Mr. Hart moved, pursuant to notice—For leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Law relating to Masters and Servants.

   Leave granted. Ordered that mover and seconder (Captain Bagot) prepare and bring in the Bill.

   It being three o'clock, motions were adjourned, agreeable to Standing Order No. 46.
5. Papers laid upon the Table:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the table the following printed documents:—

   I. Accounts of Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners in account with the Colony of South Australia, from January, 1845, to September, 1851.

   II. General Land Fund Receipts and Expenditure for South Australia, during the year 1851.

   III. Statement of all Remittances out of the Land Fund Revenue of South Australia, during the year 1851.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

6. Address to the Queen (Mint):—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the adjourned debate on Mr. Hare's motion—That a respectful and loyal Address be presented by this House, through His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her Majesty to grant the right of coining to this Province, by directing the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in South Australia—was continued.

   Question put and passed.

   Mr. Hare then moved—That a Select Committee be appointed to draw up the Address.

   The mover having requested that the Committee be appointed by ballot, the Council accordingly proceeded to the ballot, and the following Members were declared to have the greatest number of votes, and to be, with the mover and seconder (Mr. Neales), the Committee duly appointed, viz.—Mr. Hart, Mr. Elder, and Mr. Younghusband; to report this day week, the 22nd instant.

7. Bonded Warehouse and Wharf at Port:—Mr. Elder, in the absence of Mr. Hall, by leave, moved—That a Return may be laid upon the table showing the Rents received from, and Expenditure incurred on account of, the Government Wharf and Bonded Warehouses at Port Adelaide, during 1851 and 1852, showing the net amount to credit of General Revenue.

   Question put and passed.

8. Lapsed Motion:—The motion standing in the name of Mr. Kingston, fourth on the notice paper of to-day, not having been moved, lapsed.

9. Local Coinage of Tokens:—Mr. Hare, by leave, amended his motion standing fifth on the notice paper of to-day, and moved—That a respectful Address be presented by this House to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to direct a Bill to be brought in, authorising the issue of Tokens by the Assay Office, and making the same a legal tender.

   Debate ensued.

   On motion of the Registrar-General, the debate was adjourned, and ordered to stand an Order of the Day for to-morrow, the 16th instant.

10. Road Board Returns:—Mr. Angas obtained leave to amend his motion standing sixth on the notice paper, and moved—That a Return be laid on the table of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Board of Main Roads for the present year, and the lines of road on which the money has been expended.

    Question put and passed.

11. Council adjourned at five o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Baker to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause a Statement of the appropriation of the Revenue under Part 1 of Schedule D., up to 1st September, 1852, and the intended appropriation for 1853, to be laid upon the Council table.
2. Mr. Baker—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary to lay upon the table a Statement of the appropriation of the Revenue under Part 2 of Schedule D., up to 1st September, 1852, and the intended appropriation for 1853.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Proceedings in Equity Regulation Bill: second reading.
2. Estimates: consideration of, in Committee.
3. Dog Nuisance Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
4. Adjourned debate on Mr. Hare's motion—That a respectful Address be presented by this House, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to direct a Bill to be brought in, authorizing the issue of Tokens by the Assay Office, and making the same a legal tender.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Hall to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be prepared, during the present Session, a Bill to amend the present Customs Act.
2. Mr. Neales to move—That the petition of the Legal Gentlemen of South Australia be considered, with a view to the appointment of a Select Committee to report thereon, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant.
3. Mr. Baker—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary how many men are employed at Port Elliot and the Goolwa, and the rate of wages paid to them.
4. Mr. Baker—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary if the "Claimants' Relief Bill," which passed this Council during its first Session, has received Her Majesty's assent.

5. Mr.

5. Mr. Baker to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting His Excellency will be pleased to lay upon the Council table a copy of all correspondence that has taken place since the 30th June, 1852, between the Local Government and the Home Authorities on the subject of Emigration; and also all Accounts in possession of the Local Government, relative to the appropriation of the Fund applicable to Emigration purposes, from that date.
6. Captain Bagot—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary if there is any intention on the part of Government to adopt measures for introducing the use of Postage Stamps into this Province, and for making the prepayment of letters, by that means, imperative.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. District Councils Appointment Bill: second reading.
2. Roads' Improvement Bill: second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Hall—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary if it is the intention of the Government this Session to amend the Act constituting the Trinity Board at Port Adelaide.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient, during the present Session, to amend Act No. 1. of 1851, entitled "An Act to establish the Legislative Council of South Australia, and to provide for the Election of Members to serve in the same."
2. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient to introduce into the amended Act the following alterations:—
   a. To extend the Franchise to every male inhabitant of this Colony, of twenty-one years of age, who shall not be legally disqualified, and who shall be registered for six months in the Electoral District for which he seeks to exercise his vote, previous to the day of such Election taking place.
   b. That Votes for the Election of Members of Council be taken by Ballot.
   c. That the qualification of Members elected to serve in the Legislative Council be abolished.
   d. That the time for which Members of the Legislative Council are elected be limited to three years.
3. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will instruct the Law Officers of the Crown to prepare a Bill during the present Session, introducing the above amendments.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Address to the Queen (Land Fund) to be brought up.
2. Report of Select Committee on Address to the Queen (Mint) to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

[South Australia.] No. 10.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Adjourned Debates:—The Registrar-General moved—That Adjourned Debates do take precedence of other business in the Orders of the Day, Government business excepted.
   Question put and negatived.

   Orders of the Day:—
3. Proceedings in Equity Regulation Bill:—On motion of the Advocate-General, this Bill was read a second time, and ordered to be considered in Committee on Thursday, the 23rd instant.
4. Estimates:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Estimates.
   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Thursday next, the 23rd instant.
5. Postponement of Order of the Day:—On motion of the Advocate-General, the following Order of the Day was postponed:—
   "Dog Nuisance Bill: consideration of, in Committee."
6. Papers laid upon the Table:—The Colonial Secretary laid upon the table the following papers:—
   i. Letter from Harbor Master, embodying resolutions passed by the Trinity Board on the 27th August.
   ii. Statement of Receipts and Expenditure under the Central Board of Main Roads, from January 1st to September 15th, 1852, inclusive.
   Ordered to be printed.
   iii. Printed Report of the Colonial Architect, on the progress of Works at Port Elliot, with statement and estimate of Expenditure.
7. Postponement of Order of the Day:—On motion of Mr. Hare, the following Order of the Day was postponed until Wednesday next, the 22nd instant:—
   "Adjourned debate on Mr. Hare's motion—That a respectful Address be presented by this House, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to direct a Bill to be brought in, authorizing the issue of Tokens by the Assay Office, and making the same a legal tender."
8. Council adjourned at quarter-past four o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Friday, September 17, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Hall to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be prepared, during the present Session, a Bill to amend the present Customs Act.
2. Mr. Neales to move—That the petition of the Legal Gentlemen of South Australia be considered, with a view to the appointment of a Select Committee to report thereon, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant.
3. Mr. Baker—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary how many men are employed at Port Elliot and the Goolwa, and the rate of wages paid to them.
4. Mr. Baker—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary if the "Claimants' Relief Bill," which passed this Council during its first Session, has received Her Majesty's assent.
5. Mr. Baker to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting His Excellency will be pleased to lay upon the Council table a copy of all correspondence that has taken place since the 30th June, 1852, between the Local Government and the Home Authorities on the subject of Emigration; and also all Accounts in possession of the Local Government, relative to the appropriation of the Fund applicable to Emigration purposes, from that date.

6. Captain Bagot—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary if there is any intention on the part of Government to adopt measures for introducing the use of Postage Stamps into this Province, and for making the prepayment of letters, by that means, imperative.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. District Councils Appointment Bill: second reading.
2. Roads' Improvement Bill: second reading.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Hall—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary if it is the intention of the Government this Session to amend the Act constituting the Trinity Board at Port Adelaide.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Criminal Law Amendment Bill: second reading.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient, during the present Session, to amend Act No. 1, of 1851, entitled "An Act to establish the Legislative Council of South Australia, and to provide for the Election of Members to serve in the same."
2. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient to introduce into the amended Act the following alterations:—
   a. To extend the Franchise to every male inhabitant of this Colony, of twenty-one years of age, who shall not be legally disqualified, and who shall be registered for six months in the Electoral District for which he seeks to exercise his vote, previous to the day of such Election taking place.
   b. That Votes for the Election of Members of Council be taken by Ballot.
   c. That the qualification of Members elected to serve in the Legislative Council be abolished.
   d. That the time for which Members of the Legislative Council are elected be limited to three years.
3. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will instruct the Law Officers of the Crown to prepare a Bill during the present Session, introducing the above amendments.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Address to the Queen (Land Fund) to be brought up.
2. Report of Select Committee on Address to the Queen (Mint) to be brought up.
3. Adjourned debate on Mr. Hare's motion—That a respectful Address be presented by this House, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to direct a Bill to be brought in, authorizing the issue of Tokens by the Assay Office, and making the same a legal tender.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

Contingent.—Mr. Hare to move, when the House is next in Committee on the Estimates—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to introduce into the Estimates the following sums, for the purposes specified, viz.:

	Proposed Addition.			Total Salary or Allowance proposed.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stipendiary Magistrates—						
Salary of Stipendiary Magistrate, Adelaide	100	0	0	600	0	0
" Government Resident and Sub-Collector of Customs, Robe	50	0	0	300	0	0
Medical—						
Salary of House Surgeon at Hospital and Assistant Colonial Surgeon	50	0	0	250	0	0
" Clerk at Hospital	40	0	0	120	0	0
" Four Wardsmen at Hospital, (from 3s. to 4s. 6d. per diem)	109	10	0	328	10	0
Lunatic Asylum—						
Salary of Head Keeper	30	0	0	150	0	0
Gaols—						
Salary of Governor of Adelaide Gaol	50	0	0	250	0	0
" Head Turnkey do.	10	0	0	100	0	0
" Three Turnkeys (£10 each)	30	0	0	270	0	0
" Eight Guards (£10 each)	80	0	0	640	0	0
Total Salaries	£549	10	0			
Allowances—						
To Inspector of Schools, in lieu of Forage for one horse	45	12	6			
Total of Proposed Additions	£595	2	6			

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Proceedings in Equity Regulation Bill: in Committee.
2. Estimates: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Hingston to move—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the mode in which the Revenue derived from the sale of Land is administered; praying Her Majesty to issue instructions to the Colonization Commissioners, to the effect that, in future, they are to receive directions from the Government of South Australia, acting under the advice and consent of the Legislature of the same, (without the intervention of the Colonial Office,) as to the manner in which the funds applicable to Emigration to this Colony shall be expended, and account to the Government of this Province for the administration of the same.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

[SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 11.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill:—Mr. Hart presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill further to amend the Laws relating to Masters and Servants;" and moved that it be now read a first time.

   Question put and passed.

   Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday, 8th October next.
3. Savings Bank Amendment Bill:—Mr. Francis Dutton presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill further to amend 'An Ordinance to establish a Savings Bank in South Australia, to provide for the management thereof, and the security of deposits therein.'"

   Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday, 1st October next.
4. Returns laid on the Table:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following returns:—

   I. Return showing the amount collected by Country and Suburban Post Offices, during the half-years ending 30th June, 1851, 31st December, 1851, and 30th June, 1852. Also, the number of Letters passing them, &c.

   II. Return of all Letters, distinguishing Ship from Inland, passing through the Post, with amount of Postage.

   III. Return of all Letters, distinguishing Ship from Inland, with amount of Postage, separating those received from those despatched by Ship, during the half-year ended 30th June, 1852.

   IV. Return of all Letters posted at the General Post Office, Adelaide, as also those delivered during the year ended 25th December, 1851.

   V. Return of all Letters posted at the General Post Office, Adelaide, as also those delivered during the half-year ended 30th June, 1852.

   VI. Return of all Letters and Newspapers received at, and despatched from, the General Post Office, Adelaide, during the year ended 25th December, 1851.

   VII. Return of all Letters received at, and despatched from the General Post Office, Adelaide, during the half-year ended 30th June, 1852.
5. Customs Amendment Bill:—Mr. Hall, pursuant to notice, moved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be prepared, during the present Session, a Bill to amend the present Customs Act.

   Debate ensued.

   Mr. Hall, by leave, amended his motion to the following—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire and report to the House, whether any and what amendments are required in the present Act for the Regulation of the Customs.

   Question put and passed.

   The mover having requested that the Committee be appointed by ballot, the Council accordingly proceeded to the ballot, and the following Members were declared to have the greatest number of votes, and to be, with the mover and seconder (Mr. Elder), the Committee duly appointed, viz.—Mr. Hart, the Collector of Customs, and Mr. Waterhouse; to report on Tuesday, 5th October.
6. Petition of Legal Practitioners, presented September 14th, 1852:—Mr. Neales, pursuant to notice, moved—That the petition of the Legal Gentlemen of South Australia be considered, with a view to the appointment of a Select Committee to report thereon, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant.

   Debate ensued.

   It being three o'clock, Mr. Hart moved the suspension of the 46th Standing Order, for the purpose of bringing the debate to a close.

   Question put and passed.

   Debate continued.

   Question—That the petition of the Legal Gentlemen of South Australia be considered, with a view to the appointment of a Select Committee to report thereon, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant—put and negatived.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

7. District Councils' Appointment Bill:—The Advocate-General moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of the Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next, the 21st instant.

8. Roads' Improvement Bill:—The Advocate-General moved—That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next, the 24th instant.

9. Lapsed Motion:—The motion standing in the name of Mr. Baker, third on notice paper of to-day, not having been moved, lapsed.

10. Claimants' Relief Act:—Mr. Baker, pursuant to notice, asked the Colonial Secretary if the "Claimants' Relief Act," which passed this Council during its first Session, has received Her Majesty's assent?

The Colonial Secretary replied, that the Lieutenant-Governor has not received any notification of Her Majesty's assent to the Claimants' Relief Act, and that he was not aware that any allusion had been made to the subject in any communication from the Home Government.

11. Correspondence with Home Government on Emigration:—Mr. Baker, by leave, amended his motion, fifth on the notice paper of to-day, and moved—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting His Excellency will be pleased to lay upon the Council table a copy of all Correspondence that has taken place since 30th June, 1851, between the Local Government and the Home Authorities on the subject of Emigration.

Question put and passed.

12. Lapsed Motion:—The motion standing in the name of Captain Bagot, sixth on the notice paper of to-day, not having been moved, lapsed.

13. Council adjourned at quarter to five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Hall—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary if it is the intention of the Government this Session to amend the Act constituting the Trinity Board at Port Adelaide.

2. Mr. Gwynne to move—For leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled "A Bill to amend the Law of Real Property."

3. Mr. Dutton to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will place on the Estimates the following items, to provide for the necessary expenses of the Central Board of Education, viz.—

	£	s.	d.
Salary to Secretary	200	0	0
Rent of Rooms...	50	0	0
Stationery (£15), Fuel (£5), Advertisements (£25), and unforeseen incidental expenses	50	0	0
	£300	0	0

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Criminal Law Amendment Bill: second reading.
2. Police Commissioner's Appointment Bill: second reading.
3. District Councils' Appointment Bill: in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient, during the present Session, to amend Act No. 1, of 1851, entitled "An Act to establish the Legislative Council of South Australia, and to provide for the Election of Members to serve in the same."

2. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient to introduce into the amended Act the following alterations:—

a. To extend the Franchise to every male inhabitant of this Colony, of twenty-one years of age, who shall not be legally disqualified, and who shall be registered for six months in the Electoral District for which he seeks to exercise his vote, previous to the day of such Election taking place.

b. That

b. That Votes for the Election of Members of Council be taken by Ballot.

c. That the qualification of Members elected to serve in the Legislative Council be abolished.

d. That the time for which Members of the Legislative Council are elected be limited to three years.

3. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will instruct the Law Officers of the Crown to prepare a Bill during the present Session, introducing the above amendments.
4. Mr. Waterhouse to move—That a "Bill to amend the Law of Marriage in South Australia" be read a first time.
5. Mr Waterhouse—That he will, on the resolution standing No. 2 upon the Order of the Day being proposed, move—That a Select Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill amending the Constitution; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place at the disposal of such Committee that legal assistance that is necessary to enable them to carry out efficiently the object for which they are appointed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Address to the Queen (Land Fund) to be brought up.
2. Report of Select Committee on Address to the Queen (Mint) to be brought up.
3. Adjourned debate on Mr. Hare's motion—That a respectful Address be presented by this House, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to direct a Bill to be brought in, authorizing the issue of Tokens by the Assay Office, and making the same a legal tender.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

Contingent.—Mr. Hare to move, when the House is next in Committee on the Estimates—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to introduce into the Estimates the following sums, for the purposes specified, viz.:

	Proposed Addition.			Total Salary or Allowance proposed.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stipendiary Magistrates—						
Salary of Stipendiary Magistrate, Adelaide	100	0	0	600	0	0
" Government Resident and Sub-Collector of Customs, Robe	50	0	0	300	0	0
Medical—						
Salary of House Surgeon at Hospital and Assistant Colonial Surgeon	50	0	0	250	0	0
" Clerk at Hospital	40	0	0	120	0	0
" Four Wardsmen at Hospital, (from 3s. to 4s. 6d. per diem)	109	10	0	328	10	0
Lunatic Asylum—						
Salary of Head Keeper	30	0	0	150	0	0
Gaols—						
Salary of Governor of Adelaide Gaol	50	0	0	250	0	0
" Head Turnkey do.	10	0	0	100	0	0
" Three Turnkeys (£10 each)	30	0	0	270	0	0
" Eight Guards (£10 each)	80	0	0	640	0	0
Total Salaries	£549	10	0			
Allowances—						
To Inspector of Schools, in lieu of Forage for one horse	45	12	6			
Total of Proposed Additions	£595	2	6			

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Proceedings in Equity Regulation Bill: in Committee.
2. Estimates: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Kingston to move—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the mode in which the Revenue derived from the sale of Land is administered; praying Her Majesty to issue instructions to the Colonization Commissioners, to the effect that, in future, they are to receive directions from the Government of South Australia, acting under the advice and consent of the Legislature of the same, (without the intervention of the Colonial Office,) as to the manner in which the funds applicable to Emigration to this Colony shall be expended, and account to the Government of this Province for the administration of the same.
2. Mr. Kingston—That he will call the attention of the Colonial Secretary to the Report of the Committee of last Session on the Troubridge Shoal and Light, stating "that the late surveys

surveys of the Shoal are found to be erroneous, recommending that the same be re-surveyed, and a fresh chart prepared, which should also embrace the late surveys of Port Wakefield, Nepean Bay, and Backstairs Passage;" and that he will ask the Colonial Secretary what steps have been taken in the matter.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Savings Bank Amendment Bill: second reading.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of the Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill: second reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

[South Australia.] No. 12.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.

2. Trinity Board:—Mr. Hall, pursuant to notice, asked the Colonial Secretary if it is the intention of the Government this Session to amend the Act constituting the Trinity Board at Port Adelaide?

The Colonial Secretary replied that, pending a correspondence between the Government and the Trinity Board, he could not give a decided answer as to amending the law in question.

3. Real Property Amendment Bill:—Mr. Gwynne, pursuant to notice, moved—For leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled "A Bill to amend the Law of Real Property."

Question put and passed.

Ordered that mover and seconder (Advocate-General) prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Gwynne then presented the Bill, intituled "A Bill to amend the Law of Real Property," and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 6th October next.

3. Central Board of Education:—Mr. Francis Dutton, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Speaker do now leave the chair, for the purpose of moving an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will place on the Estimates the following items, to provide for the necessary expenses of the Central Board of Education, viz.—

	£	s.	d.
Salary to Secretary	200	0	0
Rent of Rooms...	50	0	0
Stationery (15*l.*), Fuel (5*l.*), Advertisements (25*l.*), and unforeseen incidental expenses	50	0	0
	£300	0	0

Question put and passed—Whereupon the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of such motion; and the Chairman having reported that the Committee had agreed to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will place on the Estimates the following items, to provide for the necessary expenses of the Central Board of Education, viz.—

	£	s.	d.
Salary to Secretary	200	0	0
Rent of Rooms	50	0	0
Stationery (15*l.*), Fuel (5*l.*), Advertisements (25*l.*), and unforeseen incidental expenses	50	0	0
	£300	0	0

the Council adopted such report.

Orders of the Day:—

5. Criminal Law Amendment Bill:—The Advocate-General moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of the Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill, with amendments, the Council adopted the same as so amended, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next, the 28th instant.

6. Police Commissioner's Appointment Bill:—The Collector of Customs moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of the Collector of Customs, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of the Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill, with amendments, the Council adopted the same as so amended, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Thursday next, the 23rd instant.

7. District Councils' Appointment Bill:—On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next, the 24th instant.

8. Council adjourned at quarter-past five o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Wednesday, September 22, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient, during the present Session, to amend Act No. 1, of 1851, entitled "An Act to establish the Legislative Council of South Australia, and to provide for the Election of Members to serve in the same."
2. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient to introduce into the amended Act the following alterations:—
   a. To extend the Franchise to every male inhabitant of this Colony, of twenty-one years of age, who shall not be legally disqualified, and who shall be registered for six months in the Electoral District for which he seeks to exercise his vote, previous to the day of such Election taking place.
   b. That Votes for the Election of Members of Council be taken by Ballot.
   c. That the qualification of Members elected to serve in the Legislative Council be abolished.
   d. That the time for which Members of the Legislative Council are elected be limited to three years.
3. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will instruct the Law Officers of the Crown to prepare a Bill during the present Session, introducing the above amendments.
4. Mr. Waterhouse to move—That a "Bill to amend the Law of Marriage in South Australia" be read a first time.
5. Mr Waterhouse—That he will, on the resolution standing No. 2 upon the Order of the Day being proposed, move—That a Select Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill amending the Constitution; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place at the disposal of such Committee that legal assistance that is necessary to enable them to carry out efficiently the object for which they are appointed.
6. Captain Bagot to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to increase the item of Contingencies for the Post Office Department, in the Estimates for 1853, by the sum of £300, to enable the Executive to award remuneration to the officials of that Department for extra hours of attendance, which will be required from them in consequence of the establishment of regular Mail Steam Packets.
7. Mr. Elder to move—For leave to bring in a Bill to extend the time for payment in current coin of the realm of Bank Notes issued in exchange for Assayed Gold.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Address to the Queen (Land Fund) to be brought up.
2. Report of Select Committee on Address to the Queen (Mint) to be brought up.
3. Adjourned debate on Mr. Hare's motion—That a respectful Address be presented by this House, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to direct a Bill to be brought in, authorizing the issue of Tokens by the Assay Office, and making the same a legal tender.

Thursday, September 23, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

Contingent.—Mr. Hare to move, when the House is next in Committee on the Estimates—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him

him to introduce into the Estimates the following sums, for the purposes specified, viz.:

	Proposed Addition			Total Salary or Allowance proposed		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Stipendiary Magistrates—						
Salary of Stipendiary Magistrate, Adelaide	100	0	0	600	0	0
" Government Resident and Sub-Collector of Customs, Robe	50	0	0	300	0	0
Medical—						
Salary of House Surgeon at Hospital and Assistant Colonial Surgeon	50	0	0	250	0	0
" Clerk at Hospital	40	0	0	120	0	0
" Four Wardsmen at Hospital, (from 3s. to 4s. 6d. per diem)	109	10	0	328	10	0
Lunatic Asylum—						
Salary of Head Keeper	30	0	0	150	0	0
Gaols—						
Salary of Governor of Adelaide Gaol	50	0	0	250	0	0
" Head Turnkey do.	10	0	0	100	0	0
" Three Turnkeys (£10 each)	30	0	0	270	0	0
" Eight Guards (£10 each)	80	0	0	640	0	0
Total Salaries	£549	10	0			
Allowances—						
To Inspector of Schools, in lieu of Forage for one horse	45	12	6			
Total of Proposed Additions	£595	2	6			

2. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting he will cause to be laid on the table of this House copies of Despatches he may have received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the appointment of His Excellency Sir Charles Fitz Roy as Governor-General of the Australian Colonies, and such other instructions His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may have received respecting the powers to be exercised in this Colony by the Governor-General.
3. Mr. Hare to move—That the House go into Committee, to agree upon a respectful Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates a sufficient sum, say £300, for the purpose of providing a salary for the Special Magistrate who presides over the Courts of Kapunda, Angaston, and Gawler Town.
4. The Colonial Secretary to move—The consideration of the Estimates of the Assay and Escort Department, in Committee of the whole House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Proceedings in Equity Regulation Bill: in Committee.
2. Estimates: consideration of, in Committee.
3. Police Commissioner's Appointment Bill: third reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Kingston to move—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the mode in which the Revenue derived from the sale of Land is administered; praying Her Majesty to issue instructions to the Colonization Commissioners, to the effect that, in future, they are to receive directions from the Government of South Australia, acting under the advice and consent of the Legislature of the same, (without the intervention of the Colonial Office,) as to the manner in which the funds applicable to Emigration to this Colony shall be expended, and account to the Government of this Province for the administration of the same.
2. Mr. Kingston—That he will call the attention of the Colonial Secretary to the Report of the Committee of last Session on the Troubridge Shoal and Light, stating "that the late surveys of the Shoal are found to be erroneous, recommending that the same be re-surveyed, and a fresh chart prepared, which should also embrace the late surveys of Port Wakefield, Nepean Bay, and Backstairs Passage;" and that he will ask the Colonial Secretary what steps have been taken in the matter.
3. Captain Bagot to move—The following resolutions:—
   I. That it is the imperative duty of this Council to endeavor, by every legitimate means, to obtain for the people of South Australia full and unrestricted self-government.
   II. That the claim for self-government is founded upon the broad principle, that, as South Australia provides from her own resources for the support of her Government, the appointment of its members and the appropriation of all Revenues derived from the people should, of right, be under the unrestricted control of her own Executive and Legislative functionaries.
   III. That, while this Council claims for the people of South Australia unrestricted self-government as an undoubted right, it, in common with the people, declares its ardent attachment to the Mother Country, and its unalterable desire to preserve a strict and inviolable bond of amicable and filial connection with her; and, while it sincerely prays

prays that no circumstances may ever occur to weaken or sever that bond, it believes it will be materially strengthened and affirmed by the removal of existing vexatious restrictions which so injuriously interfere with the principles of self-government.

IV. That, with a view of maintaining that bond in its strict integrity, it is desirable that the Governor of the Province should be appointed by the Crown of England, and that he should, in the exercise of his Executive and Legislative functions, possess powers within his Government similar to, and equal with, those of the Sovereign.

V. That it is desirable that the Legislature of the Province should consist of two Chambers, all the members of which to be elected by the people, with the exception of certain Officials, whose presence in the House of Assembly will be required to conduct the business of the State.

VI. That full and unrestricted powers of Legislation should be exercised by the Legislature, subject only to the *veto* of the Governor; and that no Bills should be reserved for the approval of the Crown, except such as would in any manner interfere with, or trench upon, the Imperial Prerogative or the interests of the British Empire.

VII. That the power of the Legislature to create a Revenue within the Province, by levying taxes, or by any other means, should be free and unrestricted, and that it should exercise a perfect control over the appropriation of all monies derived from the people.

VIII. That while this Council acknowledges the benefits conferred on South Australia, by the provisions of the Imperial Act, 5 & 6 Vict. cap. 36, under which the waste lands of the Province have hitherto been sold, and also by those which direct that at least half of the proceeds of such sales shall be applied to the purposes of free emigration to this Province from Great Britain, and desires that they may remain unaltered, it protests against the administration of any portion of those funds being entrusted to persons not subject to the control of the Local Legislature, or not accountable thereunto, and claims that they may be placed under the same management and control as the other Revenues of the Province.

IX. That it is altogether at variance with the principles of self-government, that any of the persons in the service of the Province, should be appointed to office by any other authority than the head of the Local Government; this Council therefore claims, that all appointments to office, shall vest in the Governor, without being subjected to any control or interference whatever.

X. That the appointment to office being exercised by the head of the Local Government, the apportionment of salaries and emoluments should also be made by him, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Local Legislature.

XI. That an humble and respectful Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her gracious consideration of the foregoing Resolutions, and that she may be pleased to direct such modifications in the Imperial Acts, 5 & 6 Vict., cap. 36, and 13 & 14 Vict., cap. 59, as may be necessary for carrying out the views expressed therein. And also praying Her Majesty to grant plenary powers to this Council, to amend the Constitution of South Australia in accordance therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: in Committee.
2. District Councils' Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Criminal Law Amendment Bill: third reading.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Savings Bank Amendment Bill: second reading.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of the Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1852.

1. Real Property Amendment Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill: second reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

[South Australia.] No. 13.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Colonists of Australia resident in London:—Mr. Waterhouse presented a petition from Colonists of Australia resident in London, who have formed themselves into a Committee "For the purpose of giving gratuitous and authentic information to intending Emigrants;" praying for the approbation and recognition of the Legislative Council of South Australia.

   Petition read, and ordered to be printed.
3. Amendment of Constitution:—Mr. Francis Dutton moved for leave to withdraw his motions standing Nos. 1, 2, and 3, on notice paper of to-day.

   Debate ensued.

   It being three o'clock, motions were adjourned agreeable to Standing Order No. 46.

   Orders of the Day:—
4. Address to the Queen (Land Fund):—Mr. Younghusband, Chairman of the Select Committee, appointed 15th September instant, "To prepare a humble Address to the Queen, praying Her Majesty to instruct the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, that, after making adequate provision out of the Crown Moiety of the Land Fund for the protection of the Aborigines, he shall pay over into the General Account of the Colony any sums that may remain, to be appropriated by the Legislature, either in aid of Emigration or in carrying on such Public Works and Undertakings as may be deemed most beneficial for the interests of the Colony," brought up the Report.

   Read, and ordered to be printed.
5. Address to the Queen (Mint):—Mr. Hare, Chairman of the Select Committee, appointed 15th September instant, "To prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her Majesty to grant the right of Coining to this Province, by directing the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in South Australia," moved for leave to extend the time for bringing up the Report to Wednesday, 29th instant.

   Leave granted.
6. Issue of Money Tokens:—The Registrar-General moved—That the Speaker do now leave the chair, for the purpose of considering in Committee the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to direct a Bill to be brought in, authorizing the issue of Tokens by the Assay Office, and making the same a legal tender.

   Question put and passed—Whereupon the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this measure.

   The Chairman having reported that the Committee had agreed to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to direct a Bill to be brought in, authorizing the issue of Tokens by the Assay Office, and making the same a legal tender, the Council adopted such report.
7. Adjourned Notices of Motion:—Mr. Francis Dutton moved—That the adjourned Notices of Motion of to-day be now proceeded with.

   Question put and passed.
8. Amendment of Constitution:—Mr. Francis Dutton moved for leave to withdraw the motions standing in his name, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, on notice paper.

   Debate ensued.

   Council divided.

Ayes, 8.	Noes, 9.
Mr. Frederick Dutton	The Colonial Secretary
Mr. Baker	The Advocate-General
Mr. Davenport	Mr. Grainger
Mr. Angas	Mr. Neales
Mr. Hart	Mr. Giles
Captain Bagot	Mr. Waterhouse
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Younghusband
The Registrar-General (Teller).	Mr. Kingston
	Mr. Francis Dutton (Teller).

Mr. Francis Dutton then moved—That this debate be now adjourned to this day week. Question put and passed.

9. Marriage Amendment Bill:—Mr. Waterhouse moved, pursuant to notice—That a "Bill to amend the Law of Marriage in South Australia" be now read a first time.
Question put and passed. Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

10. Post Office Department:—Captain Bagot, by leave, postponed his motion standing sixth on notice paper of to-day until to-morrow, when the House shall be in Committee on the Estimates.

11. New Bullion Bill:—Mr. Elder, by leave, withdrew his motion standing seventh on notice paper of to-day.

12. Council adjourned at quarter to six o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

Contingent.—Mr. Hare to move, when the House is next in Committee on the Estimates—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to introduce into the Estimates the following sums, for the purposes specified, viz.:

	Proposed Addition.			Total Salary or Allowance proposed.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Salary of Stipendiary Magistrate, Adelaide	100	0	0	600	0	0
" Government Resident and Sub-Collector of Customs, Robe	50	0	0	300	0	0
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Salary of House Surgeon at Hospital and Assistant Colonial Surgeon	50	0	0	250	0	0
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Salary of Head Keeper	30	0	0	150	0	0
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Salary of Governor of Adelaide Gaol	50	0	0	250	0	0
" Head Turnkey do.	10	0	0	100	0	0
" Three Turnkeys (£10 each)	30	0	0	270	0	0
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To Inspector of Schools, in lieu of Forage for one horse	45	12	6			
Total of Proposed Additions	£595	2	6			

2. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting he will cause to be laid on the table of this House copies of Despatches he may have received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the appointment of His Excellency Sir Charles Fitz Roy as Governor-General of the Australian Colonies, and such other instructions His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may have received respecting the powers to be exercised in this Colony by the Governor-General.

3. Mr. Hare to move—That the House go into Committee, to agree upon a respectful Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to place on the Supplementary Estimates a sufficient sum, say £300, for the purpose of providing a salary for the Special Magistrate who presides over the Courts of Kapunda, Angaston, and Gawler Town.

4. The Colonial Secretary to move—The consideration of the Estimates of the Assay and Escort Department, in Committee of the whole House.

5. Contingent on Estimates. Captain Bagot to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to increase the item of Contingencies for the Post Office Department, in the Estimates for 1853, by the sum of £300, to enable the Executive to award remuneration to the officials of that Department for extra hours of attendance, which will be required from them in consequence of the establishment of regular Mail Steam Packets.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Proceedings in Equity Regulation Bill: in Committee.
2. Estimates: consideration of, in Committee.
3. Police Commissioner's Appointment Bill: third reading.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Kingston to move—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the mode in which the Revenue derived from the sale of Land is

is administered; praying Her Majesty to issue instructions to the Colonization Commissioners, to the effect that, in future, they are to receive directions from the Government of South Australia, acting under the advice and consent of the Legislature of the same, (without the intervention of the Colonial Office,) as to the manner in which the funds applicable to Emigration to this Colony shall be expended, and account to the Government of this Province for the administration of the same.

2. Mr. Kingston—That he will call the attention of the Colonial Secretary to the Report of the Committee of last Session on the Troubridge Shoal and Light, stating "that the late surveys of the Shoal are found to be erroneous, recommending that the same be re-surveyed, and a fresh chart prepared, which should also embrace the late surveys of Port Wakefield, Nepean Bay, and Backstairs Passage;" and that he will ask the Colonial Secretary what steps have been taken in the matter.

3. Captain Bagot to move—The following resolutions:—

I. That it is the imperative duty of this Council to endeavor, by every legitimate means, to obtain for the people of South Australia full and unrestricted self-government.

II. That the claim for self-government is founded upon the broad principle, that, as South Australia provides from her own resources for the support of her Government, the appointment of its members and the appropriation of all Revenues derived from the people should, of right, be under the unrestricted control of her own Executive and Legislative functionaries.

III. That, while this Council claims for the people of South Australia unrestricted self-government as an undoubted right, it, in common with the people, declares its ardent attachment to the Mother Country, and its unalterable desire to preserve a strict and inviolable bond of amicable and filial connection with her; and, while it sincerely prays that no circumstances may ever occur to weaken or sever that bond, it believes it will be materially strengthened and affirmed by the removal of existing vexatious restrictions which so injuriously interfere with the principles of self-government.

IV. That, with a view of maintaining that bond in its strict integrity, it is desirable that the Governor of the Province should be appointed by the Crown of England, and that he should, in the exercise of his Executive and Legislative functions, possess powers within his Government similar to, and equal with, those of the Sovereign.

V. That it is desirable that the Legislature of the Province should consist of two Chambers, all the members of which to be elected by the people, with the exception of certain Officials, whose presence in the House of Assembly will be required to conduct the business of the State.

VI. That full and unrestricted powers of Legislation should be exercised by the Legislature, subject only to the *veto* of the Governor; and that no Bills should be reserved for the approval of the Crown, except such as would in any manner interfere with, or trench upon, the Imperial Prerogative or the interests of the British Empire.

VII. That the power of the Legislature to create a Revenue within the Province, by levying taxes, or by any other means, should be free and unrestricted, and that it should exercise a perfect control over the appropriation of all monies derived from the people.

VIII. That while this Council acknowledges the benefits conferred on South Australia, by the provisions of the Imperial Act, 5 & 6 Vict. cap. 36, under which the waste lands of the Province have hitherto been sold, and also by those which direct that at least half of the proceeds of such sales shall be applied to the purposes of free emigration to this Province from Great Britain, and desires that they may remain unaltered, it protests against the administration of any portion of those funds being entrusted to persons not subject to the control of the Local Legislature, or not accountable thereunto, and claims that they may be placed under the same management and control as the other Revenues of the Province.

IX. That it is altogether at variance with the principles of self-government, that any of the persons in the service of the Province, should be appointed to office by any other authority than the head of the Local Government; this Council therefore claims, that all appointments to office, shall vest in the Governor, without being subjected to any control or interference whatever.

X. That the appointment to office being exercised by the head of the Local Government, the apportionment of salaries and emoluments should also be made by him, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Local Legislature.

XI. That an humble and respectful Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her gracious consideration of the foregoing Resolutions, and that she may be pleased to direct such modifications in the Imperial Acts, 5 & 6 Vict., cap. 36, and 13 & 14 Vict., cap. 59, as may be necessary for carrying out the views expressed therein. And also praying Her Majesty to grant plenary powers to this Council, to amend the Constitution of South Australia in accordance therewith.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: in Committee.
2. District Councils' Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Criminal Law Amendment Bill: third reading.
2. Dog Nuisance Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That this Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of taking the Standing Orders into consideration, and making such alteration therein as may then be deemed desirable.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Savings Bank Amendment Bill: second reading.
2. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient, during the present Session, to amend Act No. 1, of 1851, entitled "An Act to establish the Legislative Council of South Australia, and to provide for the Election of Members to serve in the same."
3. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient to introduce into the amended Act the following alterations:—
   a. To extend the Franchise to every male inhabitant of this Colony, of twenty-one years of age, who shall not be legally disqualified, and who shall be registered for six months in the Electoral District for which he seeks to exercise his vote, previous to the day of such Election taking place.
   b. That Votes for the Election of Members of Council be taken by Ballot.
   c. That the qualification of Members elected to serve in the Legislative Council be abolished.
   d. That the time for which Members of the Legislative Council are elected be limited to three years.
4. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will instruct the Law Officers of the Crown to prepare a Bill during the present Session, introducing the above amendments.
5. Mr Waterhouse—That he will, on the resolution standing No. 2 of Mr. Francis Dutton's motion being proposed, move—That a Select Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill amending the Constitution; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place at the disposal of such Committee that legal assistance that is necessary to enable them to carry out efficiently the object for which they are appointed.
6. Report of Select Committee on Address to the Queen (Mint) to be brought up.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of the Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Real Property Amendment Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill: second reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

[SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 14.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.—GOVERNMENT BUSINESS:—

2. Police Commissioner's Appointment Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of the Advocate-General, read a third time, and *passed*.

The Advocate-General then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—

"*An Act to provide for the separate appointment of a Commissioner of Police, and for the more effectual government of the Police Force.*"

Question put and passed.

3. Documents laid on the Table:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following documents:—

I. Supplementary Estimates, 1852.

II. Intended Appropriation of the Sums in Schedule D., Parts 1 and 2, during the year 1853.

III. Return of Rents received, and Expenditure incurred, on account of the Government Wharf and Bonded Warehouse at Port Adelaide, during 1851 and 1852, showing the net amount to credit of General Revenue.

Ordered to be printed.

IV. Letter of Stipendiary Magistrate, Port Adelaide; together with a Return of Desertions by and Captures of Merchant Seamen, between 31st July, 1851, and 1st August, 1852.

Ordered to be printed.

4. Estimates, in Committee:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Estimates.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next, the 28th instant.

5. Appointment of Governor-General:—The Orders of the Day having been disposed of, Mr. Francis Dutton, pursuant to notice, moved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting he will cause to be laid on the table of this House copies of Despatches he may have received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting the appointment of His Excellency Sir Charles Fitz Roy as Governor-General of the Australian Colonies, and such other instructions His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may have received respecting the powers to be exercised in this Colony by the Governor-General.

Question put and passed.

6. Presentation of Addresses:—Mr. Hare then moved—That the Speaker do present to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor the several Addresses agreed upon this day.

Question put and passed.

7. Council adjourned at quarter to five o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Kingston to move—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the mode in which the Revenue derived from the sale of Land is administered; praying Her Majesty to issue instructions to the Colonization Commissioners, to the effect that, in future, they are to receive directions from the Government of South Australia, acting under the advice and consent of the Legislature of the same, (without the intervention of the Colonial Office,) as to the manner in which the funds applicable to Emigration to this Colony shall be expended, and account to the Government of this Province for the administration of the same.

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   VI. That full and unrestricted powers of Legislation should be exercised by the Legislature, subject only to the *veto* of the Governor; and that no Bills should be reserved for the approval of the Crown, except such as would in any manner interfere with, or trench upon, the Imperial Prerogative or the interests of the British Empire.
   VII. That the power of the Legislature to create a Revenue within the Province, by levying taxes, or by any other means, should be free and unrestricted, and that it should exercise a perfect control over the appropriation of all monies derived from the people.
   VIII. That while this Council acknowledges the benefits conferred on South Australia, by the provisions of the Imperial Act, 5 & 6 Vict. cap. 36, under which the waste lands of the Province have hitherto been sold, and also by those which direct that at least half of the proceeds of such sales shall be applied to the purposes of free emigration to this Province from Great Britain, and desires that they may remain unaltered, it protests against the administration of any portion of those funds being entrusted to persons not subject to the control of the Local Legislature, or not accountable thereunto, and claims that they may be placed under the same management and control as the other Revenues of the Province.
   IX. That it is altogether at variance with the principles of self-government, that any of the persons in the service of the Province, should be appointed to office by any other authority than the head of the Local Government; this Council therefore claims, that all appointments to office, shall vest in the Governor, without being subjected to any control or interference whatever.
   X. That the appointment to office being exercised by the head of the Local Government, the apportionment of salaries and emoluments should also be made by him, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Local Legislature.
   XI. That an humble and respectful Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her gracious consideration of the foregoing Resolutions, and that she may be pleased to direct such modifications in the Imperial Acts, 5 & 6 Vict., cap. 36, and 13 & 14 Vict., cap. 59, as may be necessary for carrying out the views expressed therein. And also praying Her Majesty to grant plenary powers to this Council, to amend the Constitution of South Australia in accordance therewith.
4. Mr. Angas to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to place on the Estimates the sum of £30,000 for Roads and Bridges, in addition to the arrears of the last year, to enable him to employ any surplus labor that may arise from the probable influx of population from Europe during the current year.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Roads' Improvement Bill: in Committee.
2. District Councils' Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
1. Criminal Law Amendment Bill: third reading.
2. Dog Nuisance Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
3. Estimates: consideration of, in Committee.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That this Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of taking the Standing Orders into consideration, and making such alteration therein as may then be deemed desirable.
2. Mr. Hall to move—That Returns be laid upon the table, showing the amount of money expended in blasting and deepening that portion of the Inner Bar, say 60 feet by 200 feet, as ordered to be buoyed off and experimented upon, by the Trinity Board, also the time the Steam Dredge has been employed in that service; and that he will ask the Colonial Secretary to inform the Council of the probable expense of deepening, by some means, the whole length of the Inner Bar, and the data upon which such estimate is founded.
3. Mr. Hall to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to place on the Estimates the sum of £2,000, to be at the disposal of the Trinity Board, for the purpose of providing secure moorings for vessels, to replace and repair buoys and beacons now lost or damaged, and otherwise effecting improvements in the harbor.
4. Mr. Kingston to move—That it is desirable that a correct Chart of the Harbor of Port Adelaide should be prepared, and laid on the table of this Council; the Chart to extend from the Old Port to a distance of one mile beyond the Outer Bar, showing the extent and nature of the improvements which have been effected, or are now in contemplation.
5. Mr. Younghusband to move—That the Report of the Select Committee, being an Address to the Queen, on the subject of the Land Fund, be adopted by the House, and presented by the Speaker to the Governor, for transmission to Her Majesty.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Savings Bank Amendment Bill: second reading.
2. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient, during the present Session, to amend Act No. 1, of 1851, entitled "An Act to establish the Legislative Council of South Australia, and to provide for the Election of Members to serve in the same."
3. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient to introduce into the amended Act the following alterations:—
   a. To extend the Franchise to every male inhabitant of this Colony, of twenty-one years of age, who shall not be legally disqualified, and who shall be registered for six months in the Electoral District for which he seeks to exercise his vote, previous to the day of such Election taking place.
   b. That Votes for the Election of Members of Council be taken by Ballot.
   c. That the qualification of Members elected to serve in the Legislative Council be abolished.
   d. That the time for which Members of the Legislative Council are elected be limited to three years.
4. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will instruct the Law Officers of the Crown to prepare a Bill during the present Session, introducing the above amendments.
5. Mr Waterhouse—That he will, on the resolution standing No. 2 of Mr. Francis Dutton's motion being proposed, move—That a Select Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill amending the Constitution; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place at the disposal of such Committee that legal assistance that is necessary to enable them to carry out efficiently the object for which they are appointed.
6. Report of Select Committee on Address to the Queen (Mint) to be brought up.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—The resolutions standing as Nos. 2, 3, and 4, on the notice paper, for the 29th September.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of the Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Real Property Amendment Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill: second reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

[SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 15.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Emigration:—Mr. Kingston moved, pursuant to notice—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the mode in which the Revenue derived from the sale of Land is administered; praying Her Majesty to issue instructions to the Colonization Commissioners, to the effect that, in future, they are to receive directions from the Government of South Australia, acting under the advice and consent of the Legislature of the same, (without the intervention of the Colonial Office,) as to the manner in which the funds applicable to Emigration to this Colony shall be expended, and account to the Government of this Province for the administration of the same.

   Debate ensued.

   Mr. Neales moved, as an amendment—That a Select Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of the mode in which the Emigration moiety of the Revenue derived from the sale of Waste Land is administered; praying Her Majesty to issue instructions to the Colonization Commissioners to the effect that, in future, they are to receive direct instructions from the Governor of South Australia, acting under the advice and consent of the Local Legislature, as to the proper description of Emigrants, and the mode of forwarding the same to the Colony at the expense of this fund, and the accounts of such Expenditure.

   Mr. Kingston having withdrawn his original motion—question on the motion standing as amended put and passed.

   The mover having requested that the Committee be appointed by ballot, the Council accordingly proceeded to the ballot, and the following Members were declared to have the greatest number of votes, and to be, with the mover (Mr. Neales) and the seconder (Mr. Baker), the Committee duly appointed, viz.—Messrs. Kingston, Younghusband, and Gwynne; to report on Tuesday, 5th October.

   It being three o'clock, motions were adjourned agreeable to Standing Order No. 46.

   ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
3. Roads' Improvement Bill:—On motion of the Advocate-General, the further consideration in Committee of this Bill was adjourned until Thursday next.

   Mr. Giles moved the suspension of Standing Order No. 46, in order to allow the motion standing third on the notice paper of to-day to be brought under the consideration of the House.

   Question put and negatived.
4. District Councils' Appointment Bill:—On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next, the 28th instant.
5. Council adjourned at quarter past four o'clock, until Tuesday next, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton—That, on the Council going into Committee on the Estimates, he will ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary whether the Colonial Surgeon has made any report on the insecure state of the Lunatic Asylum, and, if so, what alterations he has recommended should be made; and that he will then move an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that the sum of £ may be placed on the Estimates, for the purpose of raising the paling fence to a sufficient height to prevent the inmates making their escape over it, to the great danger of the inhabitants of this City.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Criminal Law Amendment Bill: third reading.
2. Dog Nuisance Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
3. Estimates: consideration of, in Committee.
4. District Councils' Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That this Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of taking the Standing Orders into consideration, and making such alteration therein as may then be deemed desirable.
2. Mr. Hall to move—That Returns be laid upon the table, showing the amount of money expended in blasting and deepening that portion of the Inner Bar, say 60 feet by 200 feet, as ordered to be buoyed off and experimented upon, by the Trinity Board, also the time the Steam Dredge has been employed in that service; and that he will ask the Colonial Secretary to inform the Council of the probable expense of deepening, by some means, the whole length of the Inner Bar, and the data upon which such estimate is founded.
3. Mr. Hall to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to place on the Estimates the sum of £2,000, to be at the disposal of the Trinity Board, for the purpose of providing secure moorings for vessels, to replace and repair buoys and beacons now lost or damaged, and otherwise effecting improvements in the harbor.
4. Mr. Kingston to move—That it is desirable that a correct Chart of the Harbor of Port Adelaide should be prepared, and laid on the table of this Council; the Chart to extend from the Old Port to a distance of one mile beyond the Outer Bar, showing the extent and nature of the improvements which have been effected, or are now in contemplation.
5. Mr. Younghusband to move—That the Report of the Select Committee, being an Address to the Queen, on the subject of the Land Fund, be adopted by the House, and presented by the Speaker to the Governor, for transmission to Her Majesty.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Savings Bank Amendment Bill: second reading.
2. Report of Select Committee on Address to the Queen (Mint) to be brought up.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Angas to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to place on the Estimates the sum of £30,000 for Roads and Bridges, in addition to the arrears of the last year, to enable him to employ in such works any surplus labor that may arise from the probable influx of population from Europe during the current year.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient, during the present Session, to amend Act No. 1, of 1851, entitled "An Act to establish the Legislative Council of South Australia, and to provide for the Election of Members to serve in the same."
2. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient to introduce into the amended Act the following alterations:—
   a. To extend the Franchise to every male inhabitant of this Colony, of twenty-one years of age, who shall not be legally disqualified, and who shall be registered for six months in the Electoral District for which he seeks to exercise his vote, previous to the day of such Election taking place.
   b. That Votes for the Election of Members of Council be taken by Ballot.
   c. That the qualification of Members elected to serve in the Legislative Council be abolished.
   d. That the time for which Members of the Legislative Council are elected be limited to three years.
3. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will instruct the Law Officers of the Crown to prepare a Bill during the present Session, introducing the above amendments.
4. Mr Waterhouse—That he will, on the resolution standing No. 2 of Mr. Francis Dutton's motion being proposed, move—That a Select Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill amending the Constitution; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place at the disposal of such Committee that legal assistance that is necessary to enable them to carry out efficiently the object for which they are appointed.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of the Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.
2. Report of the Select Committee on Emigration to be brought up.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Real Property Amendment Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill: second reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

[SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 16.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Section 2112, Survey B:—Mr. Baker presented a petition from Mr. Jacob Hagen, praying, on behalf of himself and ten others, to bring in a Bill to remove certain technical and other objections from their title to parts of Section numbered 2112, Survey B.
   Petition read and received. Leave granted to bring in the Bill.
3. Directors of Port Railway:—Mr. Baker presented a petition from Directors of City and Port Railway, praying for reimbursement of money expended.
   Petition read, received, and ordered to be printed.
4. Messages:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor received, read, and ordered to be printed:—

Message, No. 1.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to the Legislative Council the following alterations and additions to the Estimates for 1853, as originally laid on the table, viz.—

	Proposed Additions.	Salaries and Allowances as Proposed.
SALARIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Harbor Department—		
In Salary of Harbor Master, and Sub-Collector, Port Elliot and Encounter Bay	50 0 0	150 0 0
Education—		
Salary of Inspector of Schools (Establishment omitted in Estimates)...	300 0 0	300 0 0
Police—		
Salary of Paymaster and Quartermaster	200 0 0	200 0 0
TRANSPORT.		
Customs—		
Travelling expenses of Custom House Officers	100 0 0	150 0 0
	£650 0 0	£800 0 0

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Lieutenant-Governor.

September 25, 1852.

Message, No. 2.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to the Legislative Council the following alterations and additions to the Supplementary Estimates No. 1, for 1852, as originally laid on the table, viz.—

	Proposed Additions.	Salaries, as now Proposed.
GOLD ESCORT OFFICE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries, Provisional and Temporary—		
Allowance to Colonial Treasurer, at the rate of 100*l.* per annum, for four months	33 6 8	100 0 0
Addition to Salary first proposed for Clerk, 50*l.* per annum, for four months	16 13 4	250 0 0
	£50 0 0	£350 0 0

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Public Offices, Adelaide, September 27, 1852.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, No. 2, 1852. *Message, No. 3.*

The Lieutenant-Governor proposes to the Legislative Council to make further provision for the service of the year 1852, as detailed in the accompanying Supplementary Estimates.

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Public Offices, Adelaide, September 27, 1852.

5. Documents laid on the Table:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following documents:—
   I. Statement of the Appropriation of the Revenue under Part 1 of Schedule D., up to 1st September, 1852.
   II. Statement of the Appropriation of the Revenue under Part 2 of Schedule D., up to 1st September, 1852.
6. City and Port Railway Loan Bill:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table "A Bill to provide for the raising of a sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds, under the authority of the Undertakers for the City and Port Railway;" and moved that it be now read a first time.
   Question put and passed.
   Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

7. Criminal Law Amendment Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of the Advocate-General, read a third time, and *passed.*
   The Advocate-General then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz:—
   "*An Act for further improving the Administration of Criminal Justice.*"
   Question put and passed.
8. Dog Nuisance Bill:—On motion of the Registrar-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
   The Chairman having reported the Bill, with further amendments, the Council adopted the same as so amended, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Thursday next, the 30th instant.
9. Estimates:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Estimates.
   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Thursday next, the 30th instant.
10. Postponement of Order of the Day:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the following Order of the Day was postponed until Thursday next, the 30th instant:—
   "District Councils' Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee."
11. Council adjourned at four o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That this Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of taking the Standing Orders into consideration, and making such alteration therein as may then be deemed desirable.
2. Mr. Hall to move—That Returns be laid upon the table, showing the amount of money expended in blasting and deepening that portion of the Inner Bar, say 60 feet by 200 feet, as ordered to be buoyed off and experimented upon, by the Trinity Board, also the time the Steam Dredge has been employed in that service; and that he will ask the Colonial Secretary to inform the Council of the probable expense of deepening, by some means, the whole length of the Inner Bar, and the data upon which such estimate is founded.
3. Mr. Hall to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to place on the Estimates the sum of £2,000, to be at the disposal of the Trinity Board, for the purpose of providing secure moorings for vessels, to replace and repair buoys and beacons now lost or damaged, and otherwise effecting improvements in the harbor.
4. Mr. Kingston to move—That it is desirable that a correct Chart of the Harbor of Port Adelaide should be prepared, and laid on the table of this Council; the Chart to extend from the Old Port to a distance of one mile beyond the Outer Bar, showing the extent and nature of the improvements which have been effected, or are now in contemplation.
5. Mr. Younghusband to move—That the Report of the Select Committee, being an Address to the Queen, on the subject of the Land Fund, be adopted by the House, and presented by the Speaker to the Governor, for transmission to Her Majesty.
6. Captain Bagot to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to direct the Gold Escort Office to be open to the public on all the business days of the week.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Savings Bank Amendment Bill: second reading.
2. Report of Select Committee on Address to the Queen (Mint) to be brought up.
3. Convicts' Prevention Bill: second reading.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Angas to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to place on the Estimates the sum of £30,000 for Roads and Bridges, in addition to the arrears of the last year, to enable him to employ in such works any surplus labor that may arise from the probable influx of population from Europe during the current year.
2. The Colonial Secretary to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to place on the Estimates a sum of £5,000, for the erection of an Iron Light-House on Troubridge Shoal; and that His Excellency be requested to take the necessary steps to procure an Iron Light-House from England.
3. The Colonial Secretary to move, when the House goes into Committee on the General Estimates—That the Messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to the Council, this day read, in which His Excellency proposes certain additions to the Estimates for 1853, and further provision for the year 1852, be discussed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Dog Nuisance Bill: third reading.
3. Estimates: consideration of, in Committee.
4. District Councils' Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient, during the present Session, to amend Act No. 1, of 1851, entitled "An Act to establish the Legislative Council of South Australia, and to provide for the Election of Members to serve in the same."
2. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient to introduce into the amended Act the following alterations:—
   a. To extend the Franchise to every male inhabitant of this Colony, of twenty-one years of age, who shall not be legally disqualified, and who shall be registered for six months in the Electoral District for which he seeks to exercise his vote, previous to the day of such Election taking place.
   b. That Votes for the Election of Members of Council be taken by Ballot.
   c. That the qualification of Members elected to serve in the Legislative Council be abolished.
   d. That the time for which Members of the Legislative Council are elected be limited to three years.
3. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will instruct the Law Officers of the Crown to prepare a Bill during the present Session, introducing the above amendments.
4. Mr Waterhouse—That he will, on the resolution standing No. 2 of Mr. Francis Dutton's motion being proposed, move—That a Select Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill amending the Constitution; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place at the disposal of such Committee that legal assistance that is necessary to enable them to carry out efficiently the object for which they are appointed.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of the Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.
2. Report of the Select Committee on Emigration to be brought up.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Elder to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that a copy of the Correspondence between the Local Government and the Family Colonization Society's Committee be laid on the table of this House.

2. Mr.

2. Mr. Baker to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to be pleased to appoint a Commission—consisting of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Magistrate of the Local Court of Adelaide, and such members of the Legal Profession as His Excellency may think right—to enquire into the present Law of this Province, and to suggest reformatory additions and alterations, and the adoption of such part of the Statute and other Law of England as is not at present in force here, and which may be considered applicable.
3. Mr. Baker to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to be pleased to cause all Correspondence that has been held by the Local Government with the Home Authorities and other persons, on the subject of the Goolwa Railway and Port Elliot, since the date of that already before the Council, to be laid on the table.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Real Property Amendment Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill: second reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

[SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 17.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. North Adelaide Municipal Bill:—Mr. Neales presented a petition from one hundred and twenty inhabitants of North Adelaide, praying Council, that, in any Municipal Bill for the City which may be submitted to the Legislature, North Adelaide may be omitted; and that they may be allowed to apply for such an Ordinance for conservation and improvement as will suit their moderate requirements, untrammelled with the cumbersome machinery of Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and other officers included in the formula of a Corporation.

   Petition read, received, and ordered to be printed.
3. Troubridge Shoal:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table a Report of the Trinity Board, respecting the erection of a Light-House on Troubridge Shoal.

   Report read, and ordered to be printed.
4. Address to the Queen (Mint):—Mr. Hare, Chairman of the Select Committee, appointed 15th September instant, "To prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying Her Majesty to grant the right of Coining to this Province, by directing the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in South Australia," brought up the Report.

   Report read, and ordered to be printed.
5. Standing Orders:—On motion of Mr. Francis Dutton, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for revising Standing Orders.

   It being three o'clock, the Committee adjourned, agreeable to Standing Order No. 46.
6. Addresses:—The Speaker announced to the Council that he had, pursuant to the resolutions of this Council, presented the following Addresses to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, viz.—

   No. 5. Increase of Estimates; adopted on the 23rd September, 1852, on the motion of Mr. Hare.

   No. 6. Appointment of Governor-General of the Australian Colonies; adopted on the 23rd September, 1852, on the motion of Mr. Francis Dutton.

   No. 7. For placing the sum of £300 on Supplementary Estimates, for salary of the Special Magistrate at Kapunda, Angaston, and Gawler Town; adopted on the 23rd September, 1852, on the motion of Mr. Hare.

   No. 8. For increase of items of Contingencies for the Post Office Department; adopted on the 23rd September, 1852, on the motion of Captain Bagot.

   No. 9. That £50 be placed on the Estimates to raise the paling fence of Lunatic Asylum; adopted on the 28th September, 1852, on the motion of Mr. Francis Dutton.

   ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
7. Savings Bank Amendment Bill:—Mr. Francis Dutton moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

   Question put and passed.

   Bill read a second time.

   On motion of Mr. Francis Dutton, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.
8. Convicts' Prevention Bill:—Mr. Giles moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

   Question put and passed.

   Bill read a second time.

   On motion of Mr. Giles, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next, 6th October.
9. Resumption of Notices of Motion:—The Orders of the Day having been disposed of, Mr. Kingston moved—That the Notices of Motion be now proceeded with.

   Question put and passed.
10. Address to the Queen (Land Fund):—Mr. Francis Dutton having assented to Mr. Younghusband's bringing forward his motion, standing fifth on the notice paper of to day—

    Mr. Younghusband, by leave of the House, then moved—That the Report of the Select

Committee

Committee, being an Address to the Queen, on the subject of the Land Fund, be adopted by the House, and presented by the Speaker to the Governor, for transmission to Her Majesty.

Debate ensued.

The Colonial Secretary moved—That, after the word "should," in the fifth paragraph, the following words be inserted—"unless specially appropriated by any Act of Parliament."

Debate continued.

Mr. Younghusband, by leave, expunged from the Report the fifth clause, and moved —That the Report, so amended, be adopted as the Address to Her Majesty.

Question put and passed.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:

Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, Members of the Legislative Council of South Australia, in Council assembled, humbly beg leave to represent, for your Majesty's consideration—

That, by the Act of the Imperial Parliament regulating the Sale of Waste Lands within the Australian Colonies, that portion of the Land Fund of each Colony which is not specifically appropriated to Emigration, may be applied to such public purposes within the Colony as your Majesty, or any three of the Lords Commissioners of your Majesty's Treasury, might be pleased to direct.

That hitherto the appropriation of this Fund has been practically vested in the Governor for the time being of the Colony, free from all control on the part of the Legislature.

That the Bonded Debt of this Colony, for which your Majesty's Government was responsible, having been extinguished, the reason which was formerly urged for withholding this Fund from the control of the Local Legislature no longer exists.

That this Province bears the entire cost of its Government, and receives no aid from the Imperial Treasury.

This Council, therefore, humbly prays that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to instruct the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, that, after making due provision for the protection of the Aborigines out of the Crown moiety of the Land Fund, he shall pay over into the general account of the Colony any sums that may remain, to be applied by the Local Legislature, either in aid of emigration, or in carrying on such public works and improvements, as may seem to them most beneficial for the interests of the Colony.

And your Majesty's Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

W. YOUNGHUSBAND, Chairman.

Mr. Younghusband then moved—That the Address be presented by the Speaker to the Governor, for transmission to Her Majesty.

Question put and passed.

11. Gold Escort Office:—Captain Bagot, pursuant to notice, moved—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to direct the Gold Escort Office to be open to the public on all the business days of the week.

Debate ensued.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

12. Standing Orders:—On motion of Mr. Francis Dutton, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further revision of the Standing Orders.

There not being eight members present, exclusive of the Speaker, the Speaker adjourned the House at five o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

Members present—The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Baker, Mr. Grainger, Mr. Francis Dutton, Mr. Angas, Captain Bagot, Mr. Kingston.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Thursday, September 30, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Angas to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to place on the Estimates the sum of £30,000 for Roads and Bridges, in addition to the arrears of the last year, to enable him to employ in such works any surplus labor that may arise from the probable influx of population from Europe during the current year.
2. The Colonial Secretary to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to place on the Estimates a sum of £5,000, for the erection of an Iron Light-House on Troubridge Shoal; and that His Excellency be requested to take the necessary steps to procure an Iron Light-House from England.
3. The Colonial Secretary to move, when the House goes into Committee on the General Estimates—That the Messages of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to the Council, read on the 28th instant, in which His Excellency proposes certain additions to the Estimates for 1853, and further provision for the year 1852, be discussed.
4. Mr. Younghusband to move, as an amendment on the Hon. the Colonial Secretary's motion, No. 2 on notice paper of Thursday, September 30th—That, whilst this Council considers the

the erection of a Light House on the Troubridge Shoal to be a matter of primary necessity, yet, as there does not appear to be any surplus arising from the General Revenue applicable to such purpose, His Excellency be requested to obtain the sanction of Her Majesty the Queen to appropriate such sum of £5,000 from the Crown Moiety of the Land Fund.

5. Mr. Hare to move—That the Report of the Committee on the Address to the Queen, for a branch of the Royal Mint, be adopted by this House.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Dog Nuisance Bill: third reading.
3. Estimates: consideration of, in Committee.
4. District Councils' Appointment Bill; consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient, during the present Session, to amend Act No. 1, of 1851, entitled "An Act to establish the Legislative Council of South Australia, and to provide for the Election of Members to serve in the same."
2. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient to introduce into the amended Act the following alterations:—
   a. To extend the Franchise to every male inhabitant of this Colony, of twenty-one years of age, who shall not be legally disqualified, and who shall be registered for six months in the Electoral District for which he seeks to exercise his vote, previous to the day of such Election taking place.
   b. That Votes for the Election of Members of Council be taken by Ballot.
   c. That the qualification of Members elected to serve in the Legislative Council be abolished.
   d. That the time for which Members of the Legislative Council are elected be limited to three years.
3. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will instruct the Law Officers of the Crown to prepare a Bill during the present Session, introducing the above amendments.
4. Mr Waterhouse—That he will, on the resolution standing No. 2 of Mr. Francis Dutton's motion being proposed, move—That a Select Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill amending the Constitution; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place at the disposal of such Committee that legal assistance that is necessary to enable them to carry out efficiently the object for which they are appointed.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of the Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.
2. Report of the Select Committee on Emigration to be brought up.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Elder to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that a copy of the Correspondence between the Local Government and the Family Colonization Society's Committee be laid on the table of this House.
2. Mr. Baker to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to be pleased to appoint a Commission—consisting of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Magistrate of the Local Court of Adelaide, and such members of the Legal Profession as His Excellency may think right—to enquire into the present Law of this Province, and to suggest reformatory additions and alterations, and the adoption of such part of the Statute and other Law of England as is not at present in force here, and which may be considered applicable.
3. Mr. Baker to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to be pleased to cause all Correspondence that has been held by the Local Government with the Home Authorities and other persons, on the subject of the Goolwa Railway and Port Elliot, since the date of that already before the Council, to be laid on the table.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Real Property Amendment Bill: second reading.
2. Convicts' Prevention Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill: second reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

[SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 18.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.

2. Roads and Bridges:—Mr. Angas moved, pursuant to notice—That this Council resolve into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of presenting a respectful Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to place on the Estimates the sum of £30,000 for Roads and Bridges, in addition to the arrears of the last year, to enable him to employ in such works any surplus labor that may arise from the probable influx of population from Europe during the current year.

   Question put and passed—Whereupon the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the above purpose.

   Debate ensued.

3. Message from His Excellency:—A messenger from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been announced, the Speaker took the chair, and the following message from His Excellency was received and read:—

   Message, No. 4.

   In reply to the Address of the Council, requesting the introduction of a Bill to authorise the issue of Tokens by the Assay Office, and to make the same a legal tender —the Lieutenant-Governor informs the Council that he has acceded to their request, in the expectation that such a Bill will render unnecessary any extension of the Bullion Act No. 1 of 1852 after the 28th January next.

   H. E. F. YOUNG,
   Lieutenant-Governor.

   Government House, Adelaide, Sept. 30, 1852.

   The Speaker left the chair, and the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the motion interrupted by the arrival of the messenger.

   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day six months.

4. Light-House, Troubridge Shoal:—The Colonial Secretary, pursuant to notice, moved—That this Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to place on the Estimates a sum of £5,000, for the erection of an Iron Light-House on Troubridge Shoal; and that His Excellency be requested to take the necessary steps to procure an Iron Light-House from England.

   Question put and passed—Whereupon the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of such motion.

   The Chairman having brought up the Report, on motion of Mr. Younghusband, Council adopted the same, as follows, viz.—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to place on the Estimates a sum of £5,000, for the erection of an Iron Light-House on Troubridge Shoal, and that His Excellency be requested to take the necessary steps to procure an Iron Light-House from England; and at the same time requesting him to obtain the sanction of Her Majesty the Queen to appropriate the sum of £5,000 from the Crown Moiety of the Land Fund, to replace the sum thus expended.

5. Estimates:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Estimates.

   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next, 5th October.

6. Address to the Queen (Mint):—Mr. Hare, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Report of the Committee on the Address to the Queen, for a branch of the Royal Mint, be adopted by this House.

   Debate ensued.

   The following Address was then agreed to, and ordered to be presented by the Speaker to His Excellency, for transmission to Her Majesty:—

To, the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:

May it please your Majesty—

We, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of South Australia, in Council assembled, humbly represent to your Majesty—

1. That a large quantity of Gold Bullion, amounting in value to upwards of a Million Pounds sterling, is now in South Australia—the property of the Colonists.

2. That this amount is likely to be increased, by the recent discovery of a Gold Field in this Province, within twenty-three miles of Adelaide.

3. That the expense of transmitting Bullion to England, and bringing back Coin, is a serious loss to this community, without any commensurate advantage to the Mother Country.

4. That the Establishment of a Mint in any of the other Australian Colonies would not remedy, to the South Australian Colonists, the evil complained of, unless to a very small extent, because the expense of transmitting Bullion to any of the neighbouring Colonies in exchange for Gold Coin would be nearly as great as the transmission of it to England for such purpose.

5. That the Province of South Australia, being a Gold-producing Colony, has an equal claim to the establishment of a Branch Mint with any other of the Australian Colonies.

This Council, therefore, humbly prays your Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant to the Colony of South Australia the establishment of a branch of your Majesty's Royal Mint.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

C. S. HARE, Chairman.

7. Roads' Improvement Bill:—On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next, 5th October.

8. Dog Nuisance Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of the Registrar-General, read a third time, and *passed.*

The Registrar-General then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—

"*An Act for abating the Nuisance and Damage to Property occasioned by the great number of Dogs which are loose in the Province of South Australia.*"

Question put and passed.

9. District Councils' Appointment Bill:—On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next, 5th October.

10. Council adjourned at five minutes to five o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Friday, October 1, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient, during the present Session, to amend Act No. 1, of 1851, entitled "An Act to establish the Legislative Council of South Australia, and to provide for the Election of Members to serve in the same."

2. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient to introduce into the amended Act the following alterations:—

   a. To extend the Franchise to every male inhabitant of this Colony, of twenty-one years of age, who shall not be legally disqualified, and who shall be registered for six months in the Electoral District for which he seeks to exercise his vote, previous to the day of such Election taking place.

   b. That Votes for the Election of Members of Council be taken by Ballot.

   c. That the qualification of Members elected to serve in the Legislative Council be abolished.

   d. That the time for which Members of the Legislative Council are elected be limited to three years.

3. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will instruct the Law Officers of the Crown to prepare a Bill during the present Session, introducing the above amendments.

4. Mr Waterhouse—That he will, on the resolution standing No. 2 of Mr. Francis Dutton's motion being proposed, move—That a Select Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill amending the Constitution; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place at the disposal of such Committee that legal assistance that is necessary to enable them to carry out efficiently the object for which they are appointed.

5. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That the Standing Orders continue in force for fourteen days longer; also, that the consideration of the Standing Orders be resumed this day.

6. Mr.

6. Mr. Hare to move, on the consideration of Mr. Francis Dutton's motions, relative to the amendment of the Constitution—That, on the debate on the fourth particular mentioned therein, this House should declare its opinion that there should be a Second Chamber or Senate, to be elected by the same suffrage as may govern the election of Members to the Legislative Assembly.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of the Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.
2. Report of the Select Committee on Emigration to be brought up.
3. Estimates: consideration of, in Committee.
4. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
5. District Councils' Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Elder to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that a copy of the Correspondence between the Local Government and the Family Colonization Society's Committee be laid on the table of this House.
2. Mr. Baker to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to be pleased to appoint a Commission—consisting of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Magistrate of the Local Court of Adelaide, and such members of the Legal Profession as His Excellency may think right—to enquire into the present Law of this Province, and to suggest reformatory additions and alterations, and the adoption of such part of the Statute and other Law of England as is not at present in force here, and which may be considered applicable.
3. Mr. Baker to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to be pleased to cause all Correspondence that has been held by the Local Government with the Home Authorities and other persons, on the subject of the Goolwa Railway and Port Elliot, since the date of that already before the Council, to be laid on the table.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Real Property Amendment Bill: second reading.
2. Convicts' Prevention Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Hare to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, expressing the wish of this Council, that the vacancy consequent on the much-lamented decease of the late Judge Crawford should be immediately filled, from among the Members of the Legal Profession of the Province; and that an Address be transmitted to Her Majesty, requesting her to confirm the appointment so made.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill: second reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

[SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 19.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Amendment of Constitution: adjourned debate—Mr. Francis Dutton, pursuant to notice, moved—That it is expedient, during the present Session, to amend Act No. 1, of 1851, entitled "An Act to establish the Legislative Council of South Australia, and to provide for the Election of Members to serve in the same."

   Debate ensued.

   Mr. Gwynne moved an amendment—That all the words after "is" be struck out, with the view of inserting the following:—"inexpedient at present to make any change in the Constitutional Law of South Australia, either by altering the qualification of Electors or Elective Members, or by the establishment of two separate Legislative Houses instead of the present Council."

   Debate continued.

   Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question.

   Council divided.

Ayes, 16.	Noes, 7.
The Colonial Secretary	The Registrar-General
The Advocate-General	The Collector of Customs
Mr. Grainger	Mr. Frederick Dutton
Mr. Neales	Mr. Hall
Mr. Elder	Mr. Hart
Mr. Giles	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr. Gwynne (Teller).
Mr. Hare	
Mr. Peacock	
Mr. Baker	
Mr. Davenport	
Mr. Angas	
Captain Bagot	
Mr. Younghusband	
Mr. Kingston	
Mr. Francis Dutton (Teller).	

   Question—That it is expedient, during the present Session, to amend Act No. 1, of 1851, entitled "An Act to establish the Legislative Council of South Australia, and to provide for the Election of Members to serve in the same"—put and passed.

   On motion of Mr. Francis Dutton, the consideration of this debate was adjourned till Wednesday next, the 6th October.
3. Standing Orders:—Mr. Francis Dutton moved, pursuant to notice—That the Standing Orders continue in force for fourteen days longer.

   Question put and passed.
4. Council adjourned at five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of the Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.
2. Report of the Select Committee on Emigration to be brought up.
3. Estimates: consideration of, in Committee.
4. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
5. District Councils' Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Elder to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that a copy of the Correspondence between the Local Government and the Family Colonization Society's Committee be laid on the table of this House.
2. Mr. Baker to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to be pleased to appoint a Commission—consisting of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Magistrate of the Local Court of Adelaide, and such members of the Legal Profession as His Excellency may think right—to enquire into the present Law of this Province, and to suggest reformatory additions and alterations, and the adoption of such part of the Statute and other Law of England as is not at present in force here, and which may be considered applicable.
3. Mr. Baker to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to be pleased to cause all Correspondence that has been held by the Local Government with the Home Authorities and other persons, on the subject of the Goolwa Railway and Port Elliot, since the date of that already before the Council, to be laid on the table.
4. Mr. Angas—That he will ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary if Government have received any official information of the murder of Mr. Brown, beyond Mount Remarkable, and of the robbery of his sheep; also, what measures have been adopted by the Lieutenant-Governor in relation to that melancholy event, and for the protection of life and property in that neighbourhood.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That it is expedient to introduce into the amended Act of the New Constitution the following alterations:—
   a. To extend the Franchise to every male inhabitant of this Colony, of twenty-one years of age, who shall not be legally disqualified, and who shall be registered for six months in the Electoral District for which he seeks to exercise his vote, previous to the day of such Election taking place.
   b. That Votes for the Election of Members of Council be taken by Ballot.
   c. That the qualification of Members elected to serve in the Legislative Council be abolished.
   d. That the time for which Members of the Legislative Council are elected be limited to three years.

Contingent. Mr. Hare to move—That, in the debate, this House should declare its opinion that there should be a Second Chamber or Senate, to be elected by the same suffrage as may govern the election of Members to the Legislative Assembly.

2. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will instruct the Law Officers of the Crown to prepare a Bill during the present Session, introducing the above amendments.

Contingent. Mr Waterhouse—That he will, on the above resolution being proposed, move—That a Select Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill amending the Constitution; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place at the disposal of such Committee that legal assistance that is necessary to enable them to carry out efficiently the object for which they are appointed.

3. Real Property Amendment Bill: second reading.
4. Convicts' Prevention Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Hare to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, expressing the wish of this Council, that the vacancy consequent on the much-lamented decease of the late Judge Crawford should be immediately filled, from among the Members of the Legal Profession of the Province; and that an Address be transmitted to Her Majesty, requesting her to confirm the appointment so made.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill: second reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

Brown Bailey

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 20.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Documents laid on the Table:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following documents:—
   I. Correspondence between the Government and Undertakers of Adelaide City and Port Railway.
   Ordered to be printed.
   II. Agent-General's Accounts, from the quarter ended 31st March, 1845, to the quarter ended 31st December, 1851.
   Ordered to be printed.
3. Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill:—Mr. Gwynne presented a Bill, intituled "A Bill to vest certain portions of Section No. 2112 in the Provincial Survey of Public Lands in the Province of South Australia, marked with the letter B, in Trustees to be therein named, so as to enable them to make a good title to purchasers thereof, and for other purposes connected therewith;" and moved that it be now read a first time.
   Question put and passed.
   Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Wednesday, 13th October.
4. Clerks' Salaries Regulation Bill:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table a Bill intituled "A Bill to regulate the Salaries of certain Clerks and subordinate officers of the Crown in South Australia, and to establish rules for a progressive increase of the same for length of service;" and moved that it be now read a first time.
   Question put and passed.
   Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 12th October.
5. Estimates:—The Colonial Secretary moved—That the consideration of the Estimates in Committee be adjourned till Thursday next, 7th October.
   Question put and passed.
6. Roads' Improvement Bill:—On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
7. Messages from His Excellency:—A messenger from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been announced, the Speaker took the chair, and the following Messages from His Excellency received and read:—

Message, No. 5.

In reply to the Address of the Legislative Council, requesting that the services of Mr. Hargraves or Mr. Clark should be procured for the purpose of ascertaining the character, extent, and probable value of the recently-discovered gold field in South Australia, the Lieutenant-Governor informs the Council, that prior to the discovery of the Echunga Gold Field, Mr. Hargraves had been invited to visit the Colony; and the Lieutenant-Governor now lays over the reply which has been received, and informs the Council that the Address now under acknowledgment will be communicated to Mr. Hargraves.

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Government House, Adelaide, October 4, 1852.

ESTIMATES FOR 1852. *Message, No. 6.*

Schedule of additions to General Estimates as laid on the table, submitted for the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Addresses from the Legislative Council:—

		£	s.	d.
As per Address	No. 3 of 21st September	300	0	0
"	No. 6 of 23rd "	595	2	6
"	No. 7 of 23rd "	200	0	0
"	No. 8 of 23rd "	200	0	0
"	No. 9 of 28th "	50	0	0
"	No. 10 of 30th "	5,000	0	0
	Total additions	£6,345	2	6

Of which sum £1,345 2 6 will be borne by Ordinary Revenue
£5,000 0 0 " " Land Fund Revenue.

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In reply to the Addresses of the Council Nos. 3, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the Lieutenant-Governor informs the Council that items have been added to the Estimates, to the extent of £1,345 2s. 6d.; and, in reference to Address No. 10, the Lieutenant-Governor has recommended that the item £5,000 be charged to the Crown Moiety of the Land Fund, subject to the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Government House, Adelaide, October 4, 1852. Lieutenant-Governor.

Message, No. 7.

The Lieutenant-Governor lays before the Council a communication received from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Victoria, on the subject of Duty on the export of Gold from Australia.

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Government House, Adelaide, October 4, 1852. Lieutenant-Governor.

Ordered to be printed, with their several enclosures.

8. Addresses:—The Speaker announced to the Council that he had, pursuant to the resolutions of this Council, presented the following Addresses to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of forwarding them to England, viz.—

Address to the Queen on the subject of the Land Fund.

Address to the Queen on the subject of establishing a branch of the Royal Mint in South Australia.

The Speaker left the chair, and the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Bill interrupted by the arrival of the messenger.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Thursday next, 7th October.

9. Postponement of Order of the Day:—On motion of the Advocate-General, the following Order of the Day was postponed until Thursday next, the 7th October:—

"District Councils' Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee."

10. Regulation of Customs Amendments:—Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed 17th September last, "To enquire and report to the House whether any and what amendments are required in the present Act for the regulation of the Customs," moved for leave to extend the time for bringing up the Report till Tuesday, the 19th October.

Leave granted.

11. Address to the Queen (Emigration):—Mr. Baker, in the absence of the Chairman of the Select Committee appointed 24th September last, "To prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen on the subject of the mode of using the Land Fund for the purposes of Emigration," moved for leave to extend the time for bringing up the Report till Tuesday, the 12th October.

Leave granted.

12. Council adjourned at quarter to five o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

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c. That the qualification of Members elected to serve in the Legislative Council be abolished.

d. That the time for which Members of the Legislative Council are elected be limited to three years.

Contingent. Mr. Hare to move—That, in the debate, this House should declare its opinion that there should be a Second Chamber or Senate, to be elected by the same suffrage as may govern the election of Members to the Legislative Assembly.

2. Contingent. Mr. Hart to move—

I. That a Legislature consisting of Governor and two Chambers, approaching nearest to our great model "the British Constitution," is acknowledged to be the best and should ultimately be sought for.

Yet, in the opinion of this House, the Colony in its progress has not yet attained the stage in which this form of Government can be advantageously introduced.

II. That the present Constitution, consisting of Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Council containing a proportion of Nominees of the Crown, is best adapted to the existing state of the Colony.

III. That, regarding this form of Government as provisional, it is expedient for present purposes, as well as with a view to the future introduction of a second Chamber, to amend Act No. 1 of 1851, in certain particulars.

IV. That the following propositions be adopted, as embodying the leading principles upon which such amended Act should be framed:—

a. An extension of the franchise to every male adult person untainted by crime, who, being a householder, shall have resided in the district for which he claims to vote, and shall have registered such claim for six months prior to the day appointed for the election of Members, and to every other male adult person untainted by crime, who, being able to read and write, shall have been resident in the district for which he claims to vote, and shall have registered such claim for twelve months prior to the day appointed for the election of Members.

Independent of, and in addition to which, the possession of the property qualification prescribed in the said Act, No. shall entitle the holder to a special vote on the election of Members for the district in which such property is situated, provided such claim shall have been duly registered as aforesaid for six months.

b. Manner of Voting—Whilst open Voting is regarded by many as a duty and a privilege, others hold the opinion that the Ballot affords a useful protection against intimidation or other improper influence, should such be hereafter attempted, all Electors, therefore, claiming so to do should be allowed to Vote by Ballot.

c. Considering that the Colony may be more efficiently served by Legislators who have had some experience, and that Elections occasioning popular excitement should not be made to recur with unnecessary frequency, it is inexpedient to alter the term of five years at present fixed for the duration of Council.

d. Qualification of Members—The present qualification of Members to be retained as long as the present Council exists; when a Second Chamber is established, £5,000 freehold qualification for the Upper House, and reduced to All persons qualified as Electors are deemed qualified to be elected as Members.

V. That a Special Commission be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution in conformity with the above principles, introducing such alterations and improvements in matters of detail as may appear expedient to them.

3. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will instruct the Law Officers of the Crown to prepare a Bill during the present Session, introducing the above amendments.

Contingent. Mr Waterhouse—That he will, on the above resolution being proposed, move—That a Select Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill amending the Constitution; and that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to place at the disposal of such Committee that legal assistance that is necessary to enable them to carry out efficiently the object for which they are appointed.

4. Mr. Kingston to move, as an addition to Mr. Dutton's motion No. 2—That the present arrangement of the Electoral Districts requires revision, with the view to introduce the principle of equal Electoral Constituencies; that each Electoral District should return at least two members.

5. Real Property Amendment Bill: second reading.

6. Convicts' Prevention Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—The further consideration of the Standing Orders, in Committee.

2. Mr.

2. Mr. Hare to move—For leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the number of Passengers by public conveyance; to license and to provide for the good conduct of the same; and to govern the usage of the animals employed therein.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. District Councils' Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Hare to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, expressing the wish of this Council, that the vacancy consequent on the much-lamented decease of the late Judge Crawford should be immediately filled, from among the Members of the Legal Profession of the Province; and that an Address be transmitted to Her Majesty, requesting her to confirm the appointment so made.
2. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—The further consideration of the Savings Bank Amendment Bill, in Committee; when he will move to fill up the blank in the fifth clause with the following words:—"One-half of the total amount for the time being invested in mortgages."

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill: second reading.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Railway Loan and Amendment Bill: second reading.
2. Report of the Select Committee on Emigration to be brought up.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Kingston to move—That it is desirable that a correct Chart of the Harbor of Port Adelaide should be prepared, and laid on the table of this Council; the Chart to extend from the Old Port to a distance of one mile beyond the Outer Bar, showing the extent and nature of the improvements which have been effected, or are now in contemplation.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of the Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 21.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Post Office, Salisbury:—Mr. Giles presented a petition from forty-two persons resident at Salisbury and its vicinity, praying for the re-establishment of a Post Office at Salisbury.
   Petition read and received.
3. Family Colonization Society:—Mr. Elder moved, pursuant to notice—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that a copy of the Correspondence between the Local Government and the Family Colonization Society's Committee be laid on the table of this House.
   Question put and passed.
4. Law Reform:—Mr. Baker moved, pursuant to notice—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to be pleased to appoint a Commission—consisting of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Magistrate of the Local Court of Adelaide, and such members of the Legal Profession as His Excellency may think right—to enquire into the present Law of this Province, and to suggest reformatory additions and alterations, and the adoption of such part of the Statute and other Law of England as is not at present in force here, and which may be considered applicable.
   Debate ensued.
   Mr. Giles moved as an amendment—That this debate be adjourned till to-morrow.
   Question put and passed.
5. Lapsed Motions:—The notices standing in the names of Mr. Baker and Mr. Angas, third and fourth on notice paper of to-day, not having been moved, lapsed.

   ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
6. Amendment of Constitution: adjourned debate—Mr. Francis Dutton moved for leave to alter his motion, first on the Orders of the Day, in the following particulars:—In that part of Resolution 1 marked *a*, to strike out the words "who shall not be legally disqualified," and insert the words "unconvicted of crime;" and in that part marked *c*, to insert the words "necessity for a property" before the word "qualification."
   Question put and passed.
   Mr. Francis Dutton then moved—That it is expedient to introduce into the amended Act of the New Constitution the following alterations:—
   a. To extend the Franchise to every male inhabitant of this Colony, of twenty-one years of age, who shall be unconvicted of crime, and who shall be registered for six months in the Electoral District for which he seeks to exercise his vote, previous to the day of such Election taking place.
   b. That Votes for the Election of Members of Council be taken by Ballot.
   c. That the necessity for a property qualification of Members elected to serve in the Legislative Council be abolished.
   d. That the time for which Members of the Legislative Council are elected be limited to three years.
   Debate ensued.
7. Message from His Excellency:—A messenger from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been announced, the following Message from His Excellency received and read:—

   Message, No. 8.

   In compliance with the Address of the Council, No. 2, the Lieutenant-Governor transmits a copy of all Correspondence that has taken place since the 30th June, 1851, between the Local Government and the Home Authorities, on the subject of Emigration.

   H. E. F. YOUNG,
   Lieutenant-Governor.

   Government House, Adelaide, October 5, 1852.

   Ordered to be printed, with the accompanying enclosures.
8. Amendment of Constitution: adjourned debate—The debate on Mr. Dutton's motion, interrupted by the above message, resumed.

Mr. Baker moved—That all the words after "expedient" in the first line be left out, with a view of inserting the following—"To appoint a Select Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution."

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question.

Council divided.

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 11.
The Colonial Secretary	Captain Bagot
The Advocate-General	The Collector of Customs
Mr. Grainger	Mr. Gwynne
Mr. Neales	Mr. Hall
Mr. Elder	Mr. Baker
Mr. Giles	Mr. Davenport
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr. Angas
Mr. Hare	Mr. Hart
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Kingston	Mr. Frederick Dutton
Mr. Francis Dutton (Teller).	The Registrar-General (Teller).

The numbers for the Ayes and Noes being equal, the Speaker gave his casting vote for the Ayes, and declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Peacock then moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question put. Council divided.

Ayes, 9.	Noes, 13.
The Colonial Secretary	The Registrar-General
The Advocate-General	The Collector of Customs
Mr. Grainger	Mr. Gwynne
Mr. Neales	Mr. Frederick Dutton
Mr. Elder	Mr. Francis Dutton
Mr. Giles	Mr. Hall
Mr. Hare	Mr. Waterhouse
Mr. Kingston	Mr. Davenport
Mr. Peacock (Teller).	Mr. Angas
	Mr. Hart
	Captain Bagot
	Mr. Ellis
	Mr. Baker (Teller).

Debate continued.

Question—That it is expedient to introduce into the amended Act of the New Constitution the following alterations:—

a. To extend the Franchise to every male inhabitant of this Colony, of twenty-one years of age, who shall be unconvicted of crime, and who shall be registered for six months in the Electoral District for which he seeks to exercise his vote, previous to the day of such Election taking place.

b. That Votes for the Election of Members of Council be taken by Ballot.

c. That the necessity for a property qualification of Members elected to serve in the Legislative Council be abolished.

d. That the time for which Members of the Legislative Council are elected be limited to three years.

The Registrar-General then moved as an amendment—That all the words after "expedient," in the first line be struck out, with a view to insert the following:—

I. That a Legislature consisting of Governor and two Chambers, approaching nearest to our great model "the British Constitution," is acknowledged to be the best and should ultimately be sought for.

Yet, in the opinion of this House, the Colony in its progress has not yet attained the stage in which this form of Government can be advantageously introduced.

II. That the present Constitution, consisting of Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Council containing a proportion of Nominees of the Crown, is best adapted to the existing state of the Colony.

III. That, regarding this form of Government as provisional, it is expedient for present purposes, as well as with a view to the future introduction of a second Chamber, to amend Act No. 1 of 1851, in certain particulars.

IV. That the following propositions be adopted, as embodying the leading principles upon which such amended Act should be framed:—

a. An extension of the franchise to every male adult person untainted by crime, who, being a householder, shall have resided in the district for which he claims to vote, and shall have registered such claim for six months prior to the day appointed for the election of Members, and to every other male adult person untainted by crime, who, being able to read and write, shall have been resident in the district for which he claims to vote, and shall have registered such claim for twelve months prior to the day appointed for the election of Members.

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Independent of, and in addition to which, the possession of the property qualification prescribed in the said Act, No. shall entitle the holder to a special vote on the election of Members for the district in which such property is situated, provided such claim shall have been duly registered as aforesaid for six months

b. Manner of Voting—Whilst open Voting is regarded by many as a duty and a privilege, others hold the opinion that the Ballot affords a useful protection against intimidation or other improper influence, should such be hereafter attempted, all Electors, therefore, claiming so to do should be allowed to Vote by Ballot.

c. Considering that the Colony may be more efficiently served by Legislators who have had some experience, and that Elections occasioning popular excitement should not be made to recur with unnecessary frequency, it is inexpedient to alter the term of five years at present fixed for the duration of Council.

d. Qualification of Members—The present qualification of Members to be retained as long as the present Council exists; when a Second Chamber is established, £5,000 freehold qualification for the Upper House, and that all persons qualified as Electors shall be deemed qualified to be elected as Members for the Lower House.

v. That a Special Commission be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution in conformity with the above principles, introducing such alterations and improvements in matters of detail as may appear expedient to them.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Gwynne moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Council divided.

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 11.
The Registrar-General	The Colonial Secretary
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Grainger
Mr. Frederick Dutton	Mr. Neales
Mr. Hall	Mr. Francis Dutton
Mr. Baker	Mr. Elder
Mr. Davenport	Mr. Giles
Mr. Angas	Mr. Waterhouse
Mr. Hart	Mr. Hare
Captain Bagot	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Kingston
Mr. Gwynne (Teller).	The Advocate-General (Teller).

The numbers for the Ayes and Noes being again equal, the Speaker gave his vote for the Noes, and declared the motion negatived.

Debate continued.

Mr. Kingston moved—That the debate be adjourned until to-morrow.

Council divided.

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 11.
The Colonial Secretary	The Collector of Customs
The Advocate-General	Mr. Gwynne
Mr. Elder	Mr. Frederick Dutton
Mr. Giles	Mr. Hall
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr. Baker
Mr. Hare	Mr. Davenport
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Angas
Mr. Grainger	Mr. Hart
Mr. Neales	Captain Bagot
Mr. Francis Dutton	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Kingston (Teller).	The Registrar-General (Teller).

The numbers for the Ayes and Noes being again equal, the Speaker gave his vote for the Noes, and declared the motion negatived.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question.

Council divided.

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 11.
The Collector of Customs	The Colonial Secretary
Mr. Gwynne	The Advocate-General
Mr. Frederick Dutton	Mr. Grainger
Mr. Hall	Mr. Neales
Mr. Baker	Mr. Elder
Mr. Davenport	Mr. Giles
Mr. Angas	Mr. Waterhouse
Mr. Hart	Mr. Hare
Captain Bagot	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Kingston
The Registrar-General (Teller).	Mr. Francis Dutton (Teller).

The numbers for the Ayes and Noes being again equal, the Speaker gave his vote for the Noes, and declared the motion lost.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Council divided.

Ayes,

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 11.
The Colonial Secretary	Captain Bagot
The Advocate-General	The Collector of Customs
Mr. Grainger	Mr. Gwynne
Mr. Neales	Mr. Hall
Mr. Elder	Mr. Baker
Mr. Giles	Mr. Davenport
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr. Angas
Mr. Hare	Mr. Hart
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Kingston	Mr. Frederick Dutton
Mr. Francis Dutton (Teller).	The Registrar-General (Teller).

The numbers for the Ayes and Noes being again equal, the Speaker gave his casting vote for the Ayes, and declared the motion carried.

Question—

I. That a Legislature consisting of Governor and two Chambers, approaching nearest to our great model "the British Constitution," be acknowledged to be the best and should ultimately be sought for.

Yet, in the opinion of this House, the Colony in its progress has not yet attained the stage in which this form of Government can be advantageously introduced.

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III. That, regarding this form of Government as provisional, it is expedient for present purposes, as well as with a view to the future introduction of a second Chamber, to amend Act No. 1 of 1851, in certain particulars.

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Independent of, and in addition to which, the possession of the property qualification prescribed in the said Act, No. shall entitle the holder to a special vote on the election of Members for the district in which such property is situated, provided such claim shall have been duly registered as aforesaid for six months.

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c. Considering that the Colony may be more efficiently served by Legislators who have had some experience, and that Elections occasioning popular excitement should not be made to recur with unnecessary frequency, it is inexpedient to alter the term of five years at present fixed for the duration of Council.

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V. That a Special Commission be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution in conformity with the above principles, introducing such alterations and improvements in matters of detail as may appear expedient to them.

The Advocate-General moved the following amendment—That under the heading *a* in the fourth resolution, the words "being able to read and write" be struck out, and the word "twelve" be struck out, and the word "six" substituted.

Debate continued.

Mr. Neales moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Council divided.

Ayes, 10.	Noes, 12.
The Colonial Secretary	The Collector of Customs
The Advocate-General	Mr. Gwynne
Mr. Grainger	Mr. Frederick Dutton
Mr. Francis Dutton	Mr. Hall
Mr. Elder	Mr. Baker
Mr. Giles	Mr. Davenport
Mr. Hare	Mr. Angas
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Hart
Mr. Kingston	Captain Bagot
Mr. Neales (Teller).	Mr. Ellis
	Mr. Waterhouse
	The Registrar-General (Teller).

Debate continued.

Question-

Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question.
Council divided.

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 9.
Mr. Gwynne	The Colonial Secretary
Mr. Frederick Dutton	Mr. Neales
Mr. Hall	Mr. Francis Dutton
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr. Elder
Mr. Baker	Mr. Giles
Mr. Davenport	Mr. Hare
Mr. Angas	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Hart	Mr. Kingston
Captain Bagot	The Advocate-General (Teller).
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The Registrar-General (Teller).	

Debate continued.

Question—

I. That a Legislature consisting of Governor and two Chambers, approaching nearest to our great model "the British Constitution," be acknowledged to be the best and should ultimately be sought for.

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Independent of, and in addition to which, the possession of the property qualification prescribed in the said Act, No. shall entitle the holder to a special vote on the election of Members for the district in which such property is situated, provided such claim shall have been duly registered as aforesaid for six months.

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V. That a Special Commission be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the Constitution in conformity with the above principles, introducing such alterations and improvements in matters of detail as may appear expedient to them.

Council divided.

Ayes, 10.	Noes, 10.
Mr. Gwynne	The Colonial Secretary
Mr. Frederick Dutton	The Advocate-General
Mr. Hall	Mr. Neales
Mr. Baker	Mr. Elder
Mr. Davenport	Mr. Giles
Mr. Angas	Mr. Waterhouse
Mr. Hart	Mr. Hare
Captain Bagot	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Francis Dutton
The Registrar-General (Teller).	Mr. Kingston (Teller).

The numbers for the Ayes and Noes being again equal, the Speaker gave his vote for the Noes, and declared the motion negatived.

Mr. Kingston then moved—That the debate be adjourned till to-morrow.

Question put and passed.

9. Council adjourned at eight o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—The further consideration of the Standing Orders, in
2. Mr. Hare to move—For leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the number of Passengers by public conveyance; to license and to provide for the good conduct of the same; and to govern the usage of the animals employed therein.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. District Councils' Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
3. Adjourned Debate on Mr. Francis Dutton's motion on Amendment of Constitution.
4. Mr. Baker to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to be pleased to appoint a Commission, consisting of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Magistrate of the Local Court of Adelaide, and such members of the Legal Profession as His Excellency may think right—to enquire into the present Law of this Province, and to suggest reformatory additions and alterations, and the adoption of such part of the Statute and other Law of England as is not at present in force here, and which may be considered applicable.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Hare to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, expressing the wish of this Council, that the vacancy consequent on the much-lamented decease of the late Judge Crawford should be immediately filled, from among the Members of the Legal Profession of the Province; and that an Address be transmitted to Her Majesty, requesting her to confirm the appointment so made.
2. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—The further consideration of the Savings Bank Amendment Bill, in Committee; when he will move to fill up the blank in the fifth clause with the following words:—"One-half of the total amount for the time being invested in mortgages."
3. Mr. Kingston to move—That this Council deems it inexpedient to raise Loans for the purpose of the formation of Railways or other public works, intended to be constructed by and under the control and management of the Executive Government; but, at the same time, this Council is of opinion that it is advisable to encourage Public Companies, willing to undertake the construction of Railways or other works of public utility, by lending from the Public Revenues, or guaranteeing the interest on Loans, of a sum not exceeding one-half of the estimated cost or capital of the Company, on the same principle as the Exchequer Loan Commission.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill: second reading.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Railway Loan and Amendment Bill: second reading.
2. Report of the Select Committee on Emigration to be brought up.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Kingston to move—That it is desirable that a correct Chart of the Harbor of Port Adelaide should be prepared, and laid on the table of this Council; the Chart to extend from the Old Port to a distance of one mile beyond the Outer Bar, showing the extent and nature of the improvements which have been effected, or are now in contemplation.
2. Mr. Hall to move—That Returns be laid upon the table, showing the amount of money expended in blasting and deepening that portion of the Inner Bar, say 60 feet by 200 feet, as ordered to be buoyed off and experimented upon, by the Trinity Board, also the time the Steam Dredge has been employed in that service.
3. Mr. Hall to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to place on the Estimates the sum of £2,000, to be at the disposal of the Trinity Board, for the purpose of providing secure moorings for vessels, to replace and repair buoys and beacons now lost or damaged, and otherwise effecting improvements in the harbor.
4. Mr. Kingston to move—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to enable this Council to appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms, conferring on such officer the right of legally arresting Members of this Council by order of the Speaker, as well as such other privileges as may be requisite, similar to those appertaining to that officer in the House of Commons.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of the Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 22.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Postponement of Order of the Day:—Mr. Baker, by leave, postponed his motion standing on the Orders of the Day until Tuesday next, the 12th October.
3. Amendment of Constitution: adjourned debate—The Advocate-General moved—That this debate be adjourned until Wednesday next, 13th October.

   Council divided.

Ayes, 13.	Noes, 10.
The Colonial Secretary	The Collector of Customs
The Advocate-General	Mr. Gwynne
Mr. Grainger	Mr. Frederick Dutton
Mr. Francis Dutton	Mr. Hall
Mr. Elder	Mr. Baker
Mr. Giles	Mr. Davenport
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr. Hart
Mr. Hare	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Younghusband
Mr. Angas	The Registrar-General (Teller).
Captain Bagot	
Mr. Kingston	
Mr. Neales (Teller).	

4. Roads' Improvement Bill:—On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next, 12th October.
5. Council adjourned at four o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:-

1. Mr. Hare to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, expressing the wish of this Council, that the vacancy consequent on the much-lamented decease of the late Judge Crawford should be immediately filled, from among the Members of the Legal Profession of the Province; and that an Address be transmitted to Her Majesty, requesting her to confirm the appointment so made.
2. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—The further consideration of the Savings Bank Amendment Bill, in Committee; when he will move to fill up the blank in the fifth clause with the following words:—"One-half of the total amount for the time being invested in mortgages."
3. Mr. Kingston to move—That this Council deems it inexpedient to raise Loans for the purpose of the formation of Railways or other public works, intended to be constructed by and under the control and management of the Executive Government; but, at the same time, this Council is of opinion that it is advisable to encourage Public Companies, willing to undertake the construction of Railways or other works of public utility, by lending from the Public Revenues, or guaranteeing the interest on Loans, of a sum not exceeding one-half of the estimated cost or capital of the Company, on the same principle as the Exchequer Loan Commission.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill: second reading.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Railway Loan and Amendment Bill: second reading.
2. Report of the Select Committee on Emigration to be brought up.
3. Mr. Baker to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to be pleased to appoint a Commission, consisting of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Magistrate of the Local Court of Adelaide, and such members of the Legal Profession as His Excellency may think right—to enquire into the present Law of this Province, and to suggest reformatory additions and alterations, and the adoption of such part of the Statute and other Law of England as is not at present in force here, and which may be considered applicable.
4. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Kingston to move—That it is desirable that a correct Chart of the Harbor of Port Adelaide should be prepared, and laid on the table of this Council; the Chart to extend from the Old Port to a distance of one mile beyond the Outer Bar, showing the extent and nature of the improvements which have been effected, or are now in contemplation.
2. Mr. Hall to move—That Returns be laid upon the table, showing the amount of money expended in blasting and deepening that portion of the Inner Bar, say 60 feet by 200 feet, as ordered to be buoyed off and experimented upon, by the Trinity Board, also the time the Steam Dredge has been employed in that service.
3. Mr. Hall to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to place on the Estimates the sum of £2,000, to be at the disposal of the Trinity Board, for the purpose of providing secure moorings for vessels, to replace and repair buoys and beacons now lost or damaged, and otherwise effecting improvements in the harbor.
4. Mr. Kingston to move—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to enable this Council to appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms, conferring on such officer the right of legally arresting Members of this Council by order of the Speaker, as well as such other privileges as may be requisite, similar to those appertaining to that officer in the House of Commons.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Amendment of Constitution: adjourned debate.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of the Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 23.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Address:—The Speaker announced to the Council that he had, pursuant to the resolutions of this Council, presented the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, viz.—

   No. 11. That a copy of the correspondence between the Local Government and the Family Colonization Society's Committee be laid on the table of this House; adopted on the 6th October, 1852, on motion of Mr. Elder.
3. Documents laid on the Table:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following documents:—

   I. Statement of the Appropriation of the Revenue under Part 1 of Schedule D., up to 1st September, 1852.

   II. Statement of the Appropriation of the Revenue under Part 2 of Schedule D., up to 1st September, 1852.

   Ordered to be printed.
4. Appointment to vacant Judgeship:—Mr. Hare, pursuant to notice, moved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, expressing the wish of this Council, that the vacancy consequent on the much-lamented decease of the late Judge Crawford should be immediately filled, from among the Members of the Legal Profession of the Province; and that an Address be transmitted to Her Majesty, requesting her to confirm the appointment so made.

   Debate ensued.

   Mr. Hare moved for leave to strike out the word "immediately" in the third line, and all the words after the word "Province" in the fourth line.

   Question put and negatived.

   Debate continued.

   Question on the original motion put and negatived.
5. Postponement of Notice of Motion:—Mr. Francis Dutton, by leave, postponed the motion standing in his name, No. 2 on notice paper of to-day, in order to allow the next motion to be discussed.
6. Loans for Public Works:—Mr. Kingston then moved, pursuant to notice—That this Council deems it inexpedient to raise Loans for the purpose of the formation of Railways or other public works, intended to be constructed by and under the control and management of the Executive Government; but, at the same time, this Council is of opinion that it is advisable to encourage Public Companies, willing to undertake the construction of Railways or other works of public utility, by lending from the Public Revenues, or guaranteeing the interest on Loans, of a sum not exceeding one-half of the estimated cost or capital of the Company, on the same principle as the Exchequer Loan Commission.

   Debate ensued.

   It being three o'clock, motions were adjourned, agreeable to Standing Order No. 46.

   ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
7. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill:—Mr. Hart moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

   Question put and passed.

   Bill read a second time.

   On motion of Mr. Hart, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

   The Chairman having reported the Bill, with an amendment, the Council adopted the same as so amended, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Friday next, the 15th instant.
8. Savings Bank Amendment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Francis Dutton, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

   The Chairman having reported the Bill, with amendments, the Council adopted the same as so amended, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Friday next, the 15th instant.

 9. Loans

9. Loans for Public Works:—On motion of Mr. Hare, the debate on Mr. Kingston's motion, No. 3 on notice paper, was adjourned till Tuesday next, the 12th October.
10. Council adjourned at four o'clock, until Tuesday next, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Tuesday, October 12, 1852.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Railway Loan and Amendment Bill: second reading.
2. Report of the Select Committee on Emigration to be brought up.
3. Mr. Baker to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to be pleased to appoint a Commission, consisting of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Magistrate of the Local Court of Adelaide, and such members of the Legal Profession as His Excellency may think right—to enquire into the present Law of this Province, and to suggest reformatory additions and alterations, and the adoption of such part of the Statute and other Law of England as is not at present in force here, and which may be considered applicable.
4. Adjourned debate on Mr. Kingston's motion—That this Council deems it inexpedient to raise Loans for the purpose of the formation of Railways or other public works, intended to be constructed by and under the control and management of the Executive Government; but, at the same time, this Council is of opinion that it is advisable to encourage Public Companies, willing to undertake the construction of Railways or other works of public utility, by lending from the Public Revenues, or guaranteeing the interest on Loans, of a sum not exceeding one-half of the estimated cost or capital of the Company, on the same principle as the Exchequer Loan Commission.

Wednesday, October 13, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Kingston to move—That it is desirable that a correct Chart of the Harbor of Port Adelaide should be prepared, and laid on the table of this Council; the Chart to extend from the Old Port to a distance of one mile beyond the Outer Bar, showing the extent and nature of the improvements which have been effected, or are now in contemplation.
2. Mr. Hall to move—That Returns be laid upon the table, showing the amount of money expended in blasting and deepening that portion of the Inner Bar, say 60 feet by 200 feet, as ordered to be buoyed off and experimented upon, by the Trinity Board, also the time the Steam Dredge has been employed in that service.
3. Mr. Hall to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to place on the Estimates the sum of £2,000, to be at the disposal of the Trinity Board, for the purpose of providing secure moorings for vessels, to replace and repair buoys and beacons now lost or damaged, and otherwise effecting improvements in the harbor.
4. Mr. Kingston to move—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to enable this Council to appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms, conferring on such officer the right of legally arresting Members of this Council by order of the Speaker, as well as such other privileges as may be requisite, similar to those appertaining to that officer in the House of Commons.
5. Captain Bagot to move—That the renewed debate on the Constitution be continued, in a Committee of the whole House.

Order of the Day:—

1. Amendment of Constitution: adjourned debate.

Thursday, October 14, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—The further consideration of the Standing Orders, in Committee.
2. Mr. Hare to move—For leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the number of Passengers by public conveyance; to license and to provide for the good conduct of the same; and to govern the usage of the animals employed therein.

Order of the Day:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

Friday, October 15, 1852.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill: third reading.
2. Savings Bank Amendment Bill: third reading.

Tuesday, October 19, 1852.

Order of the Day:—

1. Report of the Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 24.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Suspension of Standing Order:—Mr. Gwynne moved the suspension of Standing Order No. 41, in order to permit him, without notice, to form a Select Committee on Private Bill "Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill."

   Question put and passed.

   The mover having requested that the Committee be appointed by ballot, the Council accordingly proceeded to the ballot, and the following Members were declared to have the greatest number of votes, and to be, with the mover and seconder (Mr. Neales), the Committee duly appointed, viz.—Mr. Hall, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Younghusband; to report on Wednesday, 13th October.
3. Postponement of Order of the Day:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the following Order of the Day was postponed until Thursday next, the 14th October:—

   "City and Port Railway Loan Bill: second reading."
4. Document laid on the Table:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following document:—

   Correspondence with the Agent-General and Mr. Chapman, on the subject of the purchase of materials for City and Port Railway.

   Read, and ordered to be printed.
5. Messages from His Excellency:—The following Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor received and read:—

Message, No. 9.

In compliance with the Address of the Legislative Council, No. 5, the Lieutenant-Governor lays over copies of Despatches respecting the appointment of a Governor-General of the Australian Colonies, and respecting the powers to be exercised in South Australia by the Governor-General.

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Government House, Adelaide, October 11, 1852.

Ordered to be printed, together with its enclosures.

Message, No. 10.

In compliance with the Address of the Legislative Council, No. 11, the Lieutenant-Governor lays over a Correspondence with the Committee of the Family Colonization Society.

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Government House, Adelaide, October 11, 1852.

Ordered to be printed, with its enclosures.

Message, No. 11.

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Council, that, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, his assent has been this day given to the following Acts, viz.—

I. An Act to provide for the separate appointment of a Commissioner of Police, and for the more effectual Government of the Police Force.

II. An Act to adopt a certain Act of Parliament, entitled "An Act for further improving the Administration of Criminal Justice."

III. An Act for abating the Nuisance and Damage to Property occasioned by the great number of Dogs which are loose in the Province of South Australia.

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Government House, Adelaide, October 11, 1852.

6. Address to the Queen (Emigration):—Mr. Neales, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed 24th September last, "To prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen on the subject of the mode of using the Land Fund for the purposes of Emigration," moved for leave to extend the time for bringing up the Report till Tuesday, October 19th.

   Leave granted.
7. Lapsed Motion:—The motion standing in the name of Mr. Baker, third on notice paper of of to-day, not having been moved, lapsed.
8. Loans for Public Works: adjourned debate—Mr. Hare, pursuant to notice, moved the adjourned debate on Mr. Kingston's motion—That this Council deems it inexpedient to raise

Loans for the purpose of the formation of Railways or other public works, intended to be constructed by and under the control and management of the Executive Government; but, at the same time, this Council is of opinion that it is advisable to encourage Public Companies, willing to undertake the construction of Railways or other works of public utility, by lending from the Public Revenues, or guaranteeing the interest on Loans, of a sum not exceeding one-half of the estimated cost or capital of the Company, on the same principle as the Exchequer Loan Commission.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Elder moved as an amendment—That all the words after "of" in the second line be left out, and the following inserted:—"Public works on the security of the ordinary General Revenue of the Colony, whilst a Territorial Revenue exists that may be made applicable to such purpose; but, at the same time, this Council is of opinion that it may be desirable either to borrow money on the security of such portion of the Territorial Revenue as may be under their control, or to lend from such Revenue, to Public Companies formed for carrying out approved undertakings, any sums not exceeding one-half of the estimated cost or capital of the Company.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question—put and passed.

Question—That this Council deems it inexpedient to raise Loans for the purpose of the formation of Railways or other public works, intended to be constructed by and under the control and management of the Executive Government; but, at the same time, this Council is of opinion that it is advisable to encourage Public Companies, willing to undertake the construction of Railways or other works of public utility, by lending from the Public Revenues, or guaranteeing the interest on Loans, of a sum not exceeding one-half of the estimated cost or capital of the Company, on the same principle as the Exchequer Loan Commission.

Council divided.

Ayes, 8.	Noes, 11.
Mr. Neales	The Colonial Secretary
Mr. Elder	The Advocate-General
Mr. Hall	The Collector of Customs
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Grainger
Mr. Baker	Mr. Gwynne
Mr. Hart	Mr. Francis Dutton
Captain Bagot	Mr. Giles
Mr. Kingston (Teller).	Mr. Waterhouse
	Mr. Hare
	Mr. Younghusband
	The Registrar-General (Teller).

9. Standing Orders:—On motion of Mr. Francis Dutton, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further revision of the Standing Orders.

There not being eight Members present exclusive of the Speaker, the Speaker again took the chair, and adjourned the House at five minutes past four o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

Members present—The Colonial Secretary, the Advocate-General, Mr. Grainger, the Collector of Customs, Mr. Francis Dutton, Mr. Baker, Mr. Kingston.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Kingston to move—That it is desirable that a correct Chart of the Harbor of Port Adelaide should be prepared, and laid on the table of this Council; the Chart to extend from the Old Port to a distance of one mile beyond the Outer Bar, showing the extent and nature of the improvements which have been effected, or are now in contemplation.
2. Mr. Hall to move—That Returns be laid upon the table, showing the amount of money expended in blasting and deepening that portion of the Inner Bar, say 60 feet by 200 feet, as ordered to be buoyed off and experimented upon, by the Trinity Board, also the time the Steam Dredge has been employed in that service.
3. Mr. Hall to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to place on the Estimates the sum of £2,000, to be at the disposal of the Trinity Board, for the purpose of providing secure moorings for vessels, to replace and repair buoys and beacons now lost or damaged, and otherwise effecting improvements in the harbor.
4. Mr. Kingston to move—That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to enable this Council to appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms, conferring on such officer the right of legally arresting Members of this Council by order of the Speaker, as well as such other privileges as may be requisite, similar to those appertaining to that officer in the House of Commons.
5. Captain Bagot to move—That the renewed debate on the Constitution be continued, in a Committee of the whole House.

6. Captain

6. Captain Bagot to move—That the debate on Mr. Dutton's motion on the Constitution be further adjourned, until Wednesday, the 20th instant.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Amendment of Constitution: adjourned debate.
2. Report of Select Committee on Section 2112 District B Settlement Bill to be brought up.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—The further consideration of the Standing Orders, in Committee.
2. Mr. Hare to move—For leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the number of Passengers by public conveyance; to license and to provide for the good conduct of the same; and to govern the usage of the animals employed therein.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Section 2112 District B Settlement Bill: second reading.
3. City and Port Railway Loan Bill: second reading.
4. Passengers' Act Amendment Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill: third reading.
2. Savings Bank Amendment Bill: third reading.
3. Real Property Amendment Bill: second reading.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of the Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.
2. Clerks' Salaries Bill: second reading.
3. Report of the Select Committee on Emigration to be brought up.

CONTINGENT.—Captain Bagot to move, when the debate on Mr. Dutton's motion on the Constitution is renewed, the following amendment:—

That the Constitution of South Australia be based on the principle of governing by the three Estates.

First Estate.—The Governor, appointed by the Crown, and administering the Executive Government, to represent the first estate.

Second Estate.—The second estate to vest in a Senate or Upper Chamber, to be composed of Members elected by those Electors who shall have registered a property qualification, as hereinafter provided for.

Third Estate.—The third estate to consist of a Lower Chamber or House of Assembly, composed of Representatives elected by all persons who shall have registered their claim to the elective franchise.

That the elective franchise be extended to all males of twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and untainted with crime, who shall have registered one of the three following qualifications:—

1st. Freehold estate of the value of Twenty Pounds.

2nd. Leasehold property of the yearly value of Ten Pounds, provided five years of the term remains unexpired at the time of registry, and occupancy by the lessee.

3rd. Uninterrupted residence for six months in the district in which registered at the time of registry, continued at time of voting.

Registration in the first and second classes to be made at any ordinary sitting of the Local Court of the district, upon fourteen days' notice to the Clerk of the Court, who shall publish a list of all applicants for registry, by posting it on the door of the Court-House ten days before the Court sits. The proofs of qualification to be the deeds or leases, produced in Court. The registry in these classes to hold good for five years.

Registration in the third class to be made at a special sitting of the Court, to be proclaimed for the purpose. The proof of qualification to be the certificate of a householder, declaring knowledge of required residence. This registry to be available for six months after date of registry.

No other qualification required for Members of the Lower Chamber than being themselves registered voters.

The qualification for Members of the Senate, or Upper Chamber, to be thirty years of age, four years' residence in the Province, and unencumbered freehold property of the value of Two Thousand Pounds. If any disqualified person shall sit or vote in the Senate, he shall forfeit Five Hundred Pounds, recoverable by any person suing for the same.

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To render the Senate a valuable Court of last appeal in law and equity cases, it should be presided over by the Chief Justice of the Province; and it will also be desirable that the Governor shall have the right to nominate one other Member, being a superior officer of the Executive Government.

The Governor to have the right to nominate four Members to the Lower Chamber, they being Heads of Departments in the Civil Service.

The Members of the Upper Chamber to be elected for nine years, but one-third of the number to retire every third year; the first-elected Members to determine by lot the order of retirement at the end of the first and second periods of three years. The Upper Chamber not to be liable to dissolution.

The Members of the Lower Chamber to be elected for five years, but the Chamber may be dissolved at any time by the Governor.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 25.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Amendment of Constitution:—The Registrar-General presented a petition from one hundred and thirty-six Electors of the Province, praying that no changes may be made in the Constitution.

   Petition read and received.

   Mr. Elder presented a petition from two hundred and eighty-three Electors of Adelaide and its vicinity, in favor of the amendment of the Constitution.

   Petition read and received.

   Mr. Hall presented a petition from eighty-five inhabitants of Port Adelaide and townships adjacent, praying that, in any amendment of the Constitution, the principle of the Franchise based on a property qualification may be preserved.

   Petition read and received.
3. Central Board of Education:—Mr. Hare presented a petition from James Jolly, praying for redress from the Central Board of Education.

   Petition read and received.
4. Charts of the Harbor, Port Adelaide:—Mr. Kingston moved for leave to alter the motion standing in his name, No. 1 on notice paper of to-day, in the following manner, viz. —That after the word "that" in the first line, the following words be struck out—"it is desirable that a correct," after the word "Adelaide;" also, in the second line, the words "should be prepared and laid on the table of this Council;" and that the following be inserted—"That an Address be presented to His Excellency requesting him to place a sum on the Estimates to defray the expense of preparing a Chart."

   Question put and passed.

   On motion of Mr. Kingston, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this question.

   The Chairman having brought up the Report, the same was adopted, viz.—That an address be presented to His Excellency, requesting him to place a sum on the Estimates to defray the expense of preparing a Chart of the Harbor of Port Adelaide on a large scale; the Chart to extend from the Old Port to a distance of one mile beyond the Outer Bar, showing the extent and nature of the improvements which have been effected, or are now in contemplation, and accompanied by cross sections of the River at distances not exceeding one hundred yards.
5. Deepening the Inner Bar:—Mr. Hall, pursuant to notice, moved—That Returns be laid upon the table, showing the amount of money expended in blasting and deepening that portion of the Inner Bar, say 60 feet by 200 feet, as ordered to be buoyed off and experimented upon, by the Trinity Board, also the time the Steam Dredge has been employed in that service.

   Debate ensued.

   Mr. Hare moved an amendment—That the following words be added—"And that a Report be obtained from the Officer in charge of the work respecting the same."

   Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and passed.

   Question—That Returns be laid upon the table showing the amount of money expended in blasting and deepening that portion of the Inner Bar, say 60 feet by 200 feet, as ordered to be buoyed off and experimented upon, by the Trinity Board, also the time the Steam Dredge has been employed in that service, and that a Report be obtained from the Officer in charge of the Work, respecting the same—put and passed.
6. Moorings and Buoys for Vessels, Port Adelaide:—Mr. Hall moved—That the Speaker do now leave the chair, in order to take into consideration the presentation of a respectful Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to place on the Estimates the sum of £2,000, to be at the disposal of the Trinity Board, for the purpose of providing secure moorings for vessels, to replace and repair buoys and beacons now lost or damaged, and otherwise effecting improvements in the harbor.

   Question put and passed.

   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again this day fortnight, Wednesday, 27th October.

7. Bill

7. Bill to appoint Sergeant-at-Arms:—Mr. Kingston moved for leave to amend the motion standing in his name, No. 4 on notice paper, as follows, viz.—"That it is expedient to bring in a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Sergeant-at-Arms to this Council by order of the Speaker, as well as such other privileges as may be requisite, similar to those appertaining to that officer in the House of Commons."

Question put and passed.

The original motion, not having been seconded, lapsed.

8. Lapsed Motion:—The motion standing in the name of Captain Bagot, fifth on notice paper of to-day, not having been moved, lapsed.

9. Adjournment of the Debate on the Constitution:—Captain Bagot moved, pursuant to notice —That the debate on Mr. Dutton's motion on the Constitution be further adjourned, until Wednesday, the 20th instant.

Debate ensued.

Council divided.

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 12.
The Colonial Secretary	The Registrar-General
The Advocate-General	The Collector of Customs
Mr. Grainger	Mr. Gwynne
Mr. Neales	Mr. Frederick Dutton
Mr. Francis Dutton	Mr. Elder
Mr. Giles	Mr. Hall
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr. Davenport
Mr. Hare	Mr. Angas
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Hart
Mr. Kingston	Mr. Younghusband
Captain Bagot (Teller).	Mr. Ellis
	Mr. Baker (Teller).

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

10. Amendment of Constitution:—Mr Elder moved—That it is expedient to present an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to direct that a Bill be prepared, and laid on the table of the House, this Session, for amending the Constitution.

The Advocate-General moved—That this debate be now adjourned until this day week.

Council divided.

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 12.
The Colonial Secretary	The Registrar-General
Mr. Grainger	The Collector of Customs
Mr. Neales	Mr. Gwynne
Mr. Francis Dutton	Mr. Frederick Dutton
Mr. Giles	Mr. Hall
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr. Baker
Mr. Hare	Mr. Davenport
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Angas
Captain Bagot	Mr. Hart
Mr. Kingston	Mr. Younghusband
The Advocate-General (Teller).	Mr. Ellis
	Mr. Elder (Teller).

Debate continued.

The Collector of Customs moved an amendment—That all the words after "expedient" be struck out, and the following be inserted—That a Select Committee be appointed to examine and report the nature and extent of the alterations it may be desirable to make in the Constitution of the Province."

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question.

Council divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 16.
The Registrar-General	The Colonial Secretary
Mr. Gwynne	The Advocate-General
Mr. Frederick Dutton	Mr. Grainger
Mr. Hall	Mr. Neales
Mr. Hart	Mr. Francis Dutton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Giles
Mr. Elder (Teller).	Mr. Waterhouse
	Mr. Hare
	Mr. Peacock
	Mr. Baker
	Mr. Davenport
	Mr. Angas
	Captain Bagot
	Mr. Younghusband
	Mr. Kingston
	The Collector of Customs (Teller).

Question

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

11. Adjournment of Debate:—Mr. Waterhouse moved—That this debate be adjourned till to-morrow.

Council divided.

Ayes, 12.	Noes, 11.
The Colonial Secretary	The Registrar-General
The Advocate-General	The Collector of Customs
Mr. Grainger	Mr. Gwynne
Mr. Neales	Mr. Frederick Dutton
Mr. Francis Dutton	Mr. Hall
Mr. Giles	Mr. Baker
Mr. Hare	Mr. Davenport
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Angas
Captain Bagot	Mr. Hart
Mr. Younghusband	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Kingston	Mr. Elder (Teller).
Mr. Waterhouse (Teller).	

12. Report of Select Committee:—Mr. Younghusband, Chairman of the Select Committee "To receive proof of the allegations contained in the preamble of Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill," brought up the Report, as follows:—

Your Committee report that they find the allegations in the preamble of the Bill sustained by the evidence, and that the enacting clauses do not contain any matter at variance with the preamble.

October 13, 1851. W. YOUNGHUSBAND, Chairman.

13. Council adjourned at quarter to six until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Thursday, October 14, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—The further consideration of the Standing Orders, in Committee.
2. Mr. Hare to move—For leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the number of Passengers by public conveyance; to license and to provide for the good conduct of the same; and to govern the usage of the animals employed therein.
3. Mr. Angas to move—That no fundamental change be made in the present Constitution of South Australia, unless it be first recommended by at least two-thirds of the Members of its Legislative Council.
4. The Advocate-General to move—That it is expedient to introduce into the Road Bill clauses authorising the imposition of Tolls upon the Main and District Roads.
5. Adjourned debate on Amendment of Constitution. Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted; the motion to stand then as follows:—"That it is expedient that a Select Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the nature and extent of the alterations it may be desirable to make in the Constitution of the Province."

Orders of the Day:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Section 2112 District B Settlement Bill: second reading.
3. City and Port Railway Loan Bill: second reading.
4. Passengers' Act Amendment Bill: second reading.

Friday, October 15, 1852.

Notice of Motion:—

1. Captain Bagot to move—That whereas circumstances may arise, making it desirable for this Council to guarantee payment from the Revenues of the Province, of the interest accruing on Loans raised for the construction of Public Works of a remunerative or reproductive character, but in order to secure their economical construction, and to prevent, as far as possible, the interest on such Loans becoming an unjust and aggressive burden on the people, it is resolved, that no proposals for a Loan will be entertained by this Council, nor the interest thereon guaranteed, unless in conformity with the following restrictions:

1st. Sufficient proof of the great public utility of the proposed work, and that the net revenue to be derived therefrom will be sufficient to defray the interest of the Loan, and to establish a sinking fund for redeeming the capital.

2nd. That any vote of this Council approving of such Loan, and agreeing to guarantee payment of interest thereon, shall only be conditional, and will not be confirmed until full and sufficient contracts have been arranged for the entire completion of the proposed works, supported by ample security for the due performance thereof.

3rd. That,

3rd. That, with the view to render such Loans an accommodation to the Public, this Council will not sanction any Loan unless it is to be obtained by the issue of Debentures, or other documents, for moderate and equal amounts. The particular work for which the Loan is required to be set forth on the face of the document, which must be transferable, the interest payable to the holder half-yearly, on stated days, at such places in Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne, or London, as may be selected for that purpose.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill: third reading.
2. Savings Bank Amendment Bill: third reading.
3. Real Property Amendment Bill: second reading.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of the Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.
2. Clerks' Salaries Bill: second reading.
3. Report of the Select Committee on Emigration to be brought up.

CONTINGENT.—Captain Bagot to move, when the debate on Mr. Dutton's motion on the Constitution is renewed, the following amendment:—

That the Constitution of South Australia be based on the principle of governing by the three Estates.

First Estate.—The Governor, appointed by the Crown, and administering the Executive Government, to represent the first estate.

Second Estate.—The second estate to vest in a Senate or Upper Chamber, to be composed of Members elected by those Electors who shall have registered a property qualification, as hereinafter provided for.

Third Estate.—The third estate to consist of a Lower Chamber or House of Assembly, composed of Representatives elected by all persons who shall have registered their claim to the elective franchise.

That the elective franchise be extended to all males of twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and untainted with crime, who shall have registered one of the three following qualifications:—

1st. Freehold estate of the value of Twenty Pounds.

2nd. Leasehold property of the yearly value of Ten Pounds, provided five years of the term remains unexpired at the time of registry, and occupancy by the lessee.

3rd. Uninterrupted residence for six months in the district in which registered at the time of registry, continued at time of voting.

Registration in the first and second classes to be made at any ordinary sitting of the Local Court of the district, upon fourteen days' notice to the Clerk of the Court, who shall publish a list of all applicants for registry, by posting it on the door of the Court-House ten days before the Court sits. The proofs of qualification to be the deeds or leases, produced in Court. The registry in these classes to hold good for five years.

Registration in the third class to be made at a special sitting of the Court, to be proclaimed for the purpose. The proof of qualification to be the certificate of a householder, declaring knowledge of required residence. This registry to be available for six months after date of registry.

No other qualification required for Members of the Lower Chamber than being themselves registered voters.

The qualification for Members of the Senate, or Upper Chamber, to be thirty years of age, four years' residence in the Province, and unencumbered freehold property of the value of Two Thousand Pounds. If any disqualified person shall sit or vote in the Senate, he shall forfeit Five Hundred Pounds, recoverable by any person suing for the same.

To render the Senate a valuable Court of last appeal in law and equity cases, it should be presided over by the Chief Justice of the Province; and it will also be desirable that the Governor shall have the right to nominate one other Member, being a superior officer of the Executive Government.

The Governor to have the right to nominate four Members to the Lower Chamber, they being Heads of Departments in the Civil Service.

The Members of the Upper Chamber to be elected for nine years, but one-third of the number to retire every third year; the first-elected Members to determine by lot the order of retirement at the end of the first and second periods of three years. The Upper Chamber not to be liable to dissolution.

The Members of the Lower Chamber to be elected for five years, but the Chamber may be dissolved at any time by the Governor.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 26.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill:—Captain Bagot presented a petition from Morris Marks, merchant, praying that the Private Bill, "Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill," now before the Council, may not pass into law until sufficient time has been allowed him to obtain advice as to the effect the Bill may have upon his interests.

   Petition read and received.
3. Roads' Improvement Bill:—On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
4. Message from His Excellency:—A messenger from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been announced, the Speaker took the chair, and the following Message from His Excellency received and read:—

   Message, No. 12.

   His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to the Legislative Council for their consideration, the following additions to the Estimates for 1853, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Convict Department, as introduced into, and printed with Estimates ...	2,558	15	0
Assay Office Establishment, as per printed Supplementary Estimate No. 1 of 1853	16,895	0	0
Gold Escort Establishment, as per printed Supplementary Estimate No. 2 of 1853	12,754	0	0
Total additions proposed.....	£32,207	15	0

   H. E. F. YOUNG,
   Lieutenant-Governor.

   Public Offices, Adelaide, October 14, 1852.

   Ordered to be printed.
5. Roads' Improvement Bill:—The Speaker left the chair, and the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill, interrupted by the arrival of the messenger.

   The Chairman having brought up the Report, the Council adopted the same, as follows, viz.—That the resolution of the Committee "That it is expedient to introduce into the Road Bill clauses authorising the imposition of Tolls upon District Roads," be agreed to by the Council; the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Thursday next, the 21st October.
6. Passengers' Act Amendment Bill:—The Advocate-General moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

   Question put and passed.

   Bill read a second time.

   On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

   The Chairman having reported the Bill, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next, 19th October.
7. Postponement of Order of the Day:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the following Order of the Day was postponed until Tuesday next, the 19th October:—

   "City and Port Railway Loan Bill: second reading."
8. Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill:—Mr. Gwynne moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

   Debate ensued.

   Mr. Gwynne, by leave, postponed the second reading of this Bill till Friday, 22nd October.
9. Adjourned debate on Amendment of Constitution:—Mr. Gwynne moved—That the House do now adjourn.

   Question put and negatived.

   Question—That it is expedient that a Select Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the nature and extent of the alterations it may be desirable to make in the Constitution of the Province—put and passed.

   Mr. Younghusband moved—That the Committee be a Special Committee, and shall consist of seven.

 Question

Question put and passed.

The mover having requested that the Committee be appointed by ballot, the Council accordingly proceeded to the ballot, and the following Members were declared to have the greatest number of votes, and to be, with the mover (the Collector of Customs) and the seconder (Mr. Hare), the Committee duly appointed, viz.—The Advocate-General, Captain Bagot, Mr. Gwynne, Mr. Neales, and Mr. Younghusband; to report on Friday, 29th October.

The Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the Council proceeded to the consideration of the Notices of Motion.

10. Standing Orders:—On motion of Mr. Francis Dutton, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further revision of the Standing Orders.

The Chairman having reported the Standing Orders with further amendments, the Council adopted the same as so amended.

11. Postponement of Notice of Motion:—The motion standing in the name of Mr. Angas, third on notice paper of to-day, was postponed until Wednesday next, 20th October.

12. Council adjourned at five o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Friday, October 15, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Captain Bagot to move—That whereas circumstances may arise, making it desirable for this Council to guarantee payment from the Revenues of the Province, of the interest accruing on Loans raised for the construction of Public Works of a remunerative or reproductive character, but in order to secure their economical construction, and to prevent, as far as possible, the interest on such Loans becoming an unjust and oppressive burden on the people, it is resolved, that no proposals for a Loan will be entertained by this Council, nor the interest thereon guaranteed, unless in conformity with the following restrictions:
   1st. Sufficient proof of the great public utility of the proposed work, and that the net revenue to be derived therefrom will be sufficient to defray the interest of the Loan, and to establish a sinking fund for redeeming the capital.
   2nd. That any vote of this Council approving of such Loan, and agreeing to guarantee payment of interest thereon, shall only be conditional, and will not be confirmed until full and sufficient contracts have been arranged for the entire completion of the proposed works, supported by ample security for the due performance thereof.
   3rd. That, with the view to render such Loans an accommodation to the Public, this Council will not sanction any Loan unless it is to be obtained by the issue of Debentures, or other documents, for moderate and equal amounts. The particular work for which the Loan is required to be set forth on the face of the document, which must be transferable, the interest payable to the holder half-yearly, on stated days, at such places in Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne, or London, as may be selected for that purpose
2. Captain Bagot to move—That the Select Committee on the Private Bill affecting Section 2112 be revived; and that the petition of Morris Marks be referred to it.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill: third reading.
2. Savings Bank Amendment Bill: third reading.
3. Real Property Amendment Bill: second reading.

Tuesday, October 19, 1852.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Report of the Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.
2. Clerks' Salaries Bill: second reading.
3. Report of the Select Committee on Emigration to be brought up.
4. Estimates: consideration of, in Committee.
5. Passengers' Act Amendment Bill: third reading.
6. City and Port Railway Loan Bill: second reading.

Wednesday, October 20, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Hare to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to be good enough to place on the Estimates the sum of £100, for the customary Silver Cup to encourage the breed of Native Horses.
2. Mr. Angas to move—That no fundamental change be made in the present Constitution of South Australia, unless it be first recommended by at least two-thirds of the Members of its Legislative Council.

Thursday,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Section 2112 District B Settlement Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Special Committee on Amendment of the Constitution to be brought up.

CONTINGENT.—Captain Bagot to move, when the debate on Mr. Dutton's motion on the Constitution is renewed, the following amendment:—

That the Constitution of South Australia be based on the principle of governing by the three Estates.

First Estate.—The Governor, appointed by the Crown, and administering the Executive Government, to represent the first estate.

Second Estate.—The second estate to vest in a Senate or Upper Chamber, to be composed of Members elected by those Electors who shall have registered a property qualification, as hereinafter provided for.

Third Estate.—The third estate to consist of a Lower Chamber or House of Assembly, composed of Representatives elected by all persons who shall have registered their claim to the elective franchise.

That the elective franchise be extended to all males of twenty-one years of age, of sound mind and untainted with crime, who shall have registered one of the three following qualifications:—

1st. Freehold estate of the value of Twenty Pounds.

2nd. Leasehold property of the yearly value of Ten Pounds, provided five years of the term remains unexpired at the time of registry, and occupancy by the lessee.

3rd. Uninterrupted residence for six months in the district in which registered at the time of registry, continued at time of voting.

Registration in the first and second classes to be made at any ordinary sitting of the Local Court of the district, upon fourteen days' notice to the Clerk of the Court, who shall publish a list of all applicants for registry, by posting it on the door of the Court-House ten days before the Court sits. The proofs of qualification to be the deeds or leases, produced in Court. The registry in these classes to hold good for five years.

Registration in the third class to be made at a special sitting of the Court, to be proclaimed for the purpose. The proof of qualification to be the certificate of a householder, declaring knowledge of required residence. This registry to be available for six months after date of registry.

No other qualification required for Members of the Lower Chamber than being themselves registered voters.

The qualification for Members of the Senate, or Upper Chamber, to be thirty years of age, four years' residence in the Province, and unencumbered freehold property of the value of Two Thousand Pounds. If any disqualified person shall sit or vote in the Senate, he shall forfeit Five Hundred Pounds, recoverable by any person suing for the same.

To render the Senate a valuable Court of last appeal in law and equity cases, it should be presided over by the Chief Justice of the Province; and it will also be desirable that the Governor shall have the right to nominate one other Member, being a superior officer of the Executive Government.

The Governor to have the right to nominate four Members to the Lower Chamber, they being Heads of Departments in the Civil Service.

The Members of the Upper Chamber to be elected for nine years, but one-third of the number to retire every third year; the first-elected Members to determine by lot the order of retirement at the end of the first and second periods of three years. The Upper Chamber not to be liable to dissolution.

The Members of the Lower Chamber to be elected for five years, but the Chamber may be dissolved at any time by the Governor.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 27.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Address:—The Speaker announced to the Council that he had, pursuant to the resolution of this Council, presented the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, viz.—

   No 12. To request His Excellency to place a sum on the Estimates to defray the expense of preparing a Chart of the Harbor of Port Adelaide, on a large scale; adopted on the 13th October, on motion of Mr. Kingston.
3. Amendment of Constitution:—The Registrar-General presented a petition from fifty-seven inhabitants of Adelaide and its adjacent townships, praying that the introduction of the Bill for the amendment of the Constitution be not proceeded with.

   Petition read and received.
4. Drawback on Duties:—Mr. Elder presented a petition from James Archer, wine merchant, of Adelaide, praying for redress from the Legislative Council for alleged wrong done him by the Collector of Customs, with regard to drawback on wines and spirits.

   Petition read and received.
5. Special Committee on Amendment of Constitution:—The Colonial Secretary moved—That the quorum of the Committee appointed to revise the Constitution should consist of four.

   The Registrar-General moved an amendment—That the word "four" be struck out, and the word "five" substituted.

   Question—That the word proposed to be struck out stand part of the question.

   Council divided.

Ayes, 9.	Noes, 7.
Mr. Neales	Mr. Gwynne
Mr. Elder	Mr. Francis Dutton
Mr. Giles	Mr. Hall
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr. Davenport
Mr. Hare	Mr. Angas
Mr. Peacock	Mr Ellis
Captain Bagot	The Registrar-General (Teller).
Mr. Kingston	
The Colonial Secretary (Teller).	

6. Loans for Public Works:—Captain Bagot moved, pursuant to notice—That whereas circumstances may arise, making it desirable for this Council to guarantee payment from the Revenues of the Province, of the interest accruing on Loans raised for the construction of Public Works of a remunerative or reproductive character, but in order to secure their economical construction, and to prevent, as far as possible, the interest on such Loans becoming an unjust and oppressive burden on the people, it is resolved, that no proposals for a Loan will be entertained by this Council, nor the interest thereon guaranteed, unless in conformity with the following restrictions:

   1st. Sufficient proof of the great public utility of the proposed work, and that the net revenue to be derived therefrom will be sufficient to defray the interest of the Loan, and to establish a sinking fund for redeeming the capital.

   2nd. That any vote of this Council approving of such Loan, and agreeing to guarantee payment of interest thereon, shall only be conditional, and will not be confirmed until full and sufficient contracts have been arranged for the entire completion of the proposed works, supported by ample security for the due performance thereof.

   3rd. That, with the view to render such Loans an accommodation to the public, this Council will not sanction any Loan unless it is to be obtained by the issue of Debentures, or other documents, for moderate and equal amounts. The particular work for which the Loan is required to be set forth on the face of the document, which must be transferable, the interest payable to the holder half-yearly, on stated days, at such places in Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne, or London, as may be selected for that purpose

   Debate ensued.

Council divided.

Ayes, 6.	Noes, 11.
Mr. Elder	The Colonial Secretary
Mr. Hall	The Registrar-General
Mr. Baker	Mr. Frederick Dutton
Mr. Angas	Mr. Neales
Mr. Kingston	Mr. Francis Dutton
Captain Bagot (Teller).	Mr. Giles
	Mr. Hare
	Mr. Peacock
	Mr. Hart
	Mr. Ellis
	Mr. Grainger (Teller).

7. Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill:—Captain Bagot moved, pursuant to notice—That the Select Committee on the Private Bill affecting Section 2112 be revived; and that the petition of Morris Marks be referred to it.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Neales moved—That his name be struck off the Committee, he being interested in the Bill; and that Mr. Elder's name be substituted.

Question put and passed.

Report to be brought up on Thursday, 21st October.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

8. Masters' and Servants' Amendment Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of Mr. Hart, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Hart then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—

"*An Act further to amend the Laws relating to Masters and Servants.*"

Question put and passed.

9. Savings Bank Amendment Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of Mr. Francis Dutton, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Francis Dutton then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—

"*An Act further to amend 'An Ordinance to establish a Savings Bank in South Australia, to provide for the management thereof, and for the security of Deposits therein.'*"

Question put and passed.

10. Real Property Amendment Bill:—Mr. Gwynne moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Baker moved an amendment—That all the words after "be" be left out, and the following added:—"Referred to a Select Committee;" and that they report this day month, the 12th November.

Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put and passed.

Question—That the Bill to amend the Law of Real Property be referred to a Select Committee, and that they report this day month, the 12th November—put and passed.

The mover having requested that the Committee be appointed by ballot, the Council accordingly proceeded to the ballot, and the following Members were declared to have the greatest number of votes, and to be, with the mover (Mr. Baker) and the seconder (Mr. Hare), the Committee duly appointed, three to form a quorum, viz.—The Advocate-General, the Registrar-General, and Mr. Gwynne; to report on Friday, the 12th November.

11. Council adjourned at a quarter to four o'clock, until Tuesday next, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of the Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.
2. Clerks' Salaries Bill: second reading.
3. Report of the Select Committee on Emigration to be brought up.
4. Estimates: consideration of, in Committee.
5. Passengers' Act Amendment Bill: third reading.
6. City and Port Railway Loan Bill: second reading.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Hare to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to be good enough to place on the Estimates the sum of £100, for the customary Silver Cup to encourage the breed of Native Horses.

2. Mr.

2. Mr. Angas to move—That no fundamental change be made in the present Constitution of South Australia, unless it be first recommended by at least two-thirds of the Members of its Legislative Council.
3. The Colonial Secretary to move—That the Committee appointed to report upon the amendment of the Constitution of the Legislature be instructed that the Franchise be extended, so as, in addition to those entitled to be registered Electors under the existing law, every man of twenty-one years of age, who shall have resided for not less than twelve months in the Colony, shall be entitled to be enrolled as an Elector in any district in which he may reside at the time of registration, provided he has not been convicted of treason, felony, or other infamous offence.
4. Mr. Kingston to move—That the following instructions be given to the Select Committee on the Constitution:—
   i. That it is desirable that the freehold qualification for Electors as at present established be reduced from £100 to £20.
   ii. That in providing for the division of the Province into Electoral Districts, due regard should be had to the principle of equal Electoral Constituencies; and that—representation being based on population—care should be taken to meet the rapid increase of population, by so arranging that the number of Representatives be increased in a corresponding ratio, without the necessity of new or particular legislation to that end.
   iii. That it is desirable that the Legislature of the Province should consist of two Chambers, both elective, with the exception of Officers of the Government, who should occupy seats in right of office.
   That the First Chamber should be elected by those Electors who may have registered on a property qualification; the Second Chamber by all the registered Electors of the Province.
5. The Registrar-General to move—That the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the alterations which it is desirable to make in the present Constitution, be instructed to prepare and bring in a Bill extending the Elective Franchise to every male adult person unconvicted of crime, who, being able to read and write, shall have resided twelve months prior to registration, in the district for which he claims to vote, independently of and in addition to the title to vote arising out of the possession of the property qualification prescribed by existing Imperial Acts.
6. Mr. Hall to move—That the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the alterations which it may be desirable to make in the Constitution of this Province, be instructed to confine their attention to the remedying of defects in the means now provided for the registration and taking of votes, and that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him, after the passing of a Bill to remedy the law in these respects, to dissolve this Council, with a view to ascertain the wishes of the Constituencies upon the important questions of principle involved in amendment of the Constitution.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: third reading.
2. Report of Select Committee on Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill to be brought up.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Elder to move—That the House go into Committee to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency, requesting a sufficient sum to be placed upon the Estimates to meet the claim set forth in the petition of Mr. James Archer.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Section 2112 District B Settlement Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Special Committee on Amendment of the Constitution to be brought up.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Marriage Amendment Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 28.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Marriage Bill:—Mr. Peacock presented a petition from eleven members of the Congregationalists, praying for equal privileges with the Churches of England, Scotland, and Rome, in the confirmation of marriage.
3. Message from His Excellency:—The Speaker read the following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor:—

Message, No. 13.

The tenders which have recently been recommended for my acceptance by the Postmaster-General, for the preservation of the existing postal communication, involve an outlay exceeding by One Thousand Pounds the amount at which this service was estimated at the commencement of the present Session. The Lieutenant-Governor has, therefore, been compelled to place that amount as an additional item on the Estimates now before the Council.

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Government House, Adelaide, October 18, 1852.

Ordered to be printed.

4. Standing Orders:—Mr. Hare moved—That the Standing Orders be in force for thirty days longer.

Question put and passed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

5. Regulation of Customs Amendments:—Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed 17th September last, "To enquire and report to the House whether any and what amendments are required in the present Act for the regulation of the Customs," moved for leave to extend the time for bringing up the Report till Tuesday, the 2nd of November.

Leave granted.

6. Scab in Sheep Bill:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table a Bill entitled "A Bill to prevent the extension of the Scab in Sheep in South Australia, and to make provision for the destruction of Sheep infected with that disorder;" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 26th October.

7. Clerks' Salaries Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

8. Question of Order:—Mr. Hare moved—That a mover of a motion shall be entitled to a reply, and that such reply shall close the debate.

Question put and passed.

9. Clerks' Salaries Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill, with amendments, the Council adopted the same as so amended, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Thursday next, the 21st instant.

10. Address to the Queen (Emigration):—Mr. Neales, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed 24th September last, "To prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen on the subject of the mode of using the Land Fund for the purposes of Emigration," brought up the Report.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

11. Passengers' Act Amendment Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of the Advocate-General, read a third time, and *passed*.

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The Advocate-General then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—"*An Act to extend the provisions of the Passengers' Act*, 1849."

Question put and passed.

12. Estimates:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Estimates.

The Chairman reported that the Committee had gone through the various items in the Supplementary Estimates for 1852: Second Supplement, 1852: Colonial Estimates, 1853: Supplementary Ditto, Nos. 1 and 2: and the additions proposed thereto by the Lieutenant-Governor's Messages, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, and 12.

On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the adoption of the Estimates was directed to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next, the 26th instant.

There not being eight Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, the Speaker adjourned the House at a quarter to five o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

Members present—The Colonial Secretary, the Registrar-General, Mr. Baker, Mr. Hall, Mr. Grainger, Mr. Giles.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Hare to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to be good enough to place on the Estimates the sum of £100, for the customary Silver Cup to encourage the breed of Native Horses.
2. Mr. Angas to move—That no fundamental change be made in the present Constitution of South Australia, unless it be first recommended by at least two-thirds of the Members of its Legislative Council.
3. The Colonial Secretary to move—That the Committee appointed to report upon the amendment of the Constitution of the Legislature be instructed that the Franchise be extended, so as, in addition to those entitled to be registered Electors under the existing law, every man of twenty-one years of age, who shall have resided for not less than twelve months in the Colony, shall be entitled to be enrolled as an Elector in any district in which he may reside at the time of registration, provided he has not been convicted of treason, felony, or other infamous offence.
4. Mr. Kingston to move—That the following instructions be given to the Select Committee on the Constitution:—
   I. That it is desirable that the freehold qualification for Electors as at present established be reduced from £100 to £20.
   II. That in providing for the division of the Province into Electoral Districts, due regard should be had to the principle of equal Electoral Constituencies; and that—representation being based on population—care should be taken to meet the rapid increase of population, by so arranging that the number of Representatives be increased in a corresponding ratio, without the necessity of new or particular legislation to that end.
   III. That it is desirable that the Legislature of the Province should consist of two Chambers, both elective, with the exception of Officers of the Government, who should occupy seats in right of office.

   That the First Chamber should be elected by those Electors who may have registered on a property qualification; the Second Chamber by all the registered Electors of the Province.
5. The Registrar-General to move—That the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the alterations which it is desirable to make in the present Constitution, be instructed to prepare and bring in a Bill extending the Elective Franchise to every male adult person unconvicted of crime, who, being able to read and write, shall have resided twelve months prior to registration, in the district for which he claims to vote, independently of and in addition to the title to vote arising out of the possession of the property qualification prescribed by existing Imperial Acts.
6. Mr. Hall to move—That the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the alterations which it may be desirable to make in the Constitution of this Province, be instructed to confine their attention to the remedying of defects in the means now provided for the registration and taking of votes, and that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him, after the passing of a Bill to remedy the law in these respects, to dissolve this Council, with a view to ascertain the wishes of the Constituencies upon the important questions of principle involved in amendment of the Constitution.
7. Mr. Hare—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary if the Government intend to take any steps in relation to the recommendation of Governor LaTrobe, as to affixing an export duty on Gold.
8. Mr. Hare to move—For leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the number of Passengers by public conveyance, to license and to provide for the good conduct of the same, as also generally to license vehicles plying for hire, and to govern the usage of the animals employed therein.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Report of Select Committee on Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill to be brought up.
3. Clerks' Salaries Bill: third reading.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Elder to move—That the House go into Committee to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency, requesting a sufficient sum to be placed upon the Estimates to meet the claim set forth in the petition of Mr. James Archer.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Section 2112 District B Settlement Bill: second reading.
2. Convicts' Prevention Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Scab in Sheep Bill: second reading.
2. Estimates: adoption of.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Special Committee on Amendment of the Constitution to be brought up.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of the Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Marriage Amendment Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 29.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill:—Captain Bagot presented a petition from Morris Marks, merchant, of Adelaide, praying that the Bill at present before the House may not pass into a law, before it has been examined and reported on by the Judge of the Supreme Court; and that the petitioner may be heard by counsel, either before the House or the Committee to whom the Bill has been referred.
   Petition read and received.
3. Documents laid on the Table:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following documents:—
   I. Correspondence relative to Works at Port Elliot.
   II. Despatches from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State to Sir H. E. F. Young, relative to the Goolwa Railway and Port Elliot.
   III. Table of reference to Plan of portion of South Australia, showing the course of the River Murray.
   Ordered to be printed.
4. Queen's Cup for Native Horses:—Mr. Hare moved—That the Speaker do now leave the chair, for the purpose of moving an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will place on the Estimates the sum of £100, for the customary Silver Cup to encourage the breed of Native Horses.
   Question put and passed—Whereupon the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of such motion; and the Chairman having reported that the Committee had agreed to an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that he will place on the Estimates the sum of £100, for the customary Silver Cup to encourage the breed of Native Horses, the Council adopted such Report.
5. Change in the Constitution:—Mr. Angas moved, pursuant to notice—That no fundamental change be made in the present Constitution of South Australia, unless it be first recommended by at least two-thirds of the Members of its Legislative Council.
   Debate ensued.
   Motion by leave withdrawn.
6. Adjournment of House:—Mr. Kingston moved—That the House do now adjourn.
   Question put and negatived.
7. Lapsed Motions:—The motions standing in the names of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Kingston, and the Registrar-General—third, fourth, and fifth on notice paper of to-day—not having been moved, lapsed.
8. Instructions to Committee on Constitution: Dissolution of Council:—Mr. Hall moved, pursuant to notice—That the Committee appointed to examine and report upon the alterations which it may be desirable to make in the Constitution of this Province, be instructed to confine their attention to the remedying of defects in the means now provided for the registration and taking of votes, and that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him, after the passing of a Bill to remedy the law in these respects, to dissolve this Council, with a view to ascertain the wishes of the Constituencies upon the important questions of principle involved in amendment of the Constitution.
   Debate ensued.
   Motion by leave withdrawn.
9. Postponement of Notice of Motion:—Mr. Hare, by leave, postponed the motion standing in his name, seventh on notice paper of to-day.
10. Public Conveyance of Passengers' Regulation Bill:—Mr. Hare moved, pursuant to notice—For leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the number of Passengers by public conveyance, to license and to provide for the good conduct of the same, as also generally to license vehicles plying for hire, and to govern the usage of the animals employed therein.
    Leave granted. Ordered that mover and seconder (Mr. Francis Dutton), prepare and bring in the Bill.

11. Queen's

11. Queen's Cup for Native Horses:—Mr. Hare moved—That the Address agreed to by the Council to-day, on the subject of the Queen's Cup to encourage the breed of Native Horses, be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor by the Speaker.
Question put and passed.
12. Council adjourned at five o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Registrar-General to move—That the Standing Orders be re-committed, with the view of inserting a rule, that the mover of a resolution for appointing a Select Committee shall summon the Members, at some early and convenient date, for the purpose of electing a Chairman; and in case the mover shall omit so to do for three successive days of meeting of this House, then that the seconder, or another Member of the Committee, shall summon the Members for the same purpose.
2. Mr. Hare to move—That the conduct of the seconder of the motion "That a Select Committee be appointed to consider what alterations are required in the Constitution" was both regular and proper, in calling that Committee together, when the mover thereof had neglected to do so.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Report of Select Committee on Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill to be brought up.
3. Clerks' Salaries Bill: third reading.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Elder to move—That the House go into Committee to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency, requesting a sufficient sum to be placed upon the Estimates to meet the claim set forth in the petition of Mr. James Archer.
2. Mr. Neales to move—That the 64th Standing Order be recommitted, with the view of altering it in the following manner: to strike out the word "three" in the third, fifth, and sixth lines, and to substitute the word "four;" and to strike out the words "and seconder" in the seventh line.
3. The Colonial Secretary to move, as an addition to the Standing Orders—That no resolution involving an increase of salary to any person in the employ of the Local Government shall be discussed, without the subject is initiated by the Lieutenant-Governor.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Section 2112 District B Settlement Bill: first reading.
2. Convicts' Prevention Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Scab in Sheep Bill: second reading.
2. Estimates: adoption of.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Special Committee on Amendment of the Constitution to be brought up.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of the Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Marriage Amendment Bill: second reading

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 30.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Lapsed Motions:—The motions standing in the names of the Registrar-General and Mr. Hare, first and second on notice paper of to-day, not having been moved, lapsed.
3. Postponement of Order of the Day:—On motion of the Advocate-General, the following Order of the Day was postponed until Thursday next, the 28th October:—
   "Roads Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee."
4. Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill:—Mr. Elder, on the part of the Chairman of the Select Committee "To require proof of the allegations contained in the Preamble of Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill," informed the House, that as Standing Order No. 106 prescribes that a Private Bill shall be referred to a Select Committee after it has been read a first time, and the Bill having been ordered again to be read a first time, in consequence of informalities, the Committee had been dissolved.
5. Clerks' Salaries Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and *passed*.
   The Colonial Secretary then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—
   "*An Act to regulate the Salaries of certain Clerks and Subordinate Officers of the Crown in South Australia, and to establish Rules for a progressive increase of the same for length of service.*"
   Question put and passed.
6. Real Property Amendment Bill:—Mr. Baker moved—That the Select Committee appointed 15th October, 1852, "To report on the Real Property Amendment Bill," have power to call for papers, persons, and reports.
   Question put and passed.
7. Council adjourned at twenty minutes to two o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Elder to move—That the House go into Committee to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency, requesting a sufficient sum to be placed upon the Estimates to meet the claim set forth in the petition of Mr. James Archer.
2. Mr. Neales to move—That the 64th Standing Order be recommitted, with the view of altering it in the following manner: to strike out the word "three" in the third, fifth, and sixth lines, and to substitute the word "four;" and to strike out the words "and seconder" in the seventh line.
3. The Colonial Secretary to move, as an addition to the Standing Orders—That no resolution involving an increase of salary to any person in the employ of the Local Government shall be discussed, without the subject is initiated by the Lieutenant-Governor.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Section 2112 District B Settlement Bill: first reading.
2. Convicts' Prevention Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Scab in Sheep Bill: second reading.
2. Estimates: adoption of.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Special Committee on Amendment of the Constitution to be brought up.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Marriage Amendment Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 31.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Postponement of Notice of Motion:—Mr. Elder, by leave, postponed the motion standing in his name, first on notice paper of to-day, until Tuesday, 26th October.
3. Standing Orders:—On motion of Mr. Neales, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Standing Orders.

   The Chairman having brought up the Report, the Council adopted the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

4. Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill:—Mr. Gwynne moved—That this Bill be now read a first time.

   Question put and passed.

   Bill read a first time.

   Mr. Gwynne then moved—That a Select Committee be appointed, to whom this Bill might be referred.

   Question put and passed.

   The mover having requested that the Committee be appointed by ballot, the Council accordingly proceeded to the ballot, and the following Members were declared to have the greatest number of votes, and to be, with the mover (Mr. Gwynne), the Committee duly appointed, viz.—Messrs. Younghusband, Elder, Hall, and Baker; to report on Thursday, 28th October.
5. Convicts' Prevention Bill:—On motion of Mr. Giles, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committtee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday, the 29th October.
6. Council adjourned at four o'clock, until Tuesday next, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Colonial Secretary—That he will, before moving the adoption of the Estimates, move the addition of £2,000 to the Estimates, in aid of the funds of the Trinity Board, for moorings and deepening the harbor in the stream where the shipping lays.
2. The Registrar-General to move—That the Committee for consideration of the Standing Orders resume, with a view to amend the 64th Standing Order, by the addition of the words "duly signed."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Scab in Sheep Bill: second reading.
2. Estimates: adoption of.
3. City and Port Railway Loan Bill: second reading.
4. District Councils' Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
5. Mr. Elder to move—That the House go into Committee to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency, requesting a sufficient sum to be placed upon the Estimates to meet the claim set forth in the petition of Mr. James Archer.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Report of Select Committee on Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill to be brought up.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Baker to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to be pleased to appoint a Commission, consisting of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Magistrate of the Local Court of Adelaide, and such members of the Legal Profession as His Excellency may think right—to enquire into the present Law of this Province, and to suggest reformatory additions and alterations, and the adoption of such part of the Statute and other Law of England as is not at present in force here, and which may be considered applicable.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Special Committee on Amendment of the Constitution to be brought up.
2. Convicts' Prevention Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Marriage Amendment Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 32.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.

2. Bullion Act Amendment Bill:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table "A Bill to repeal part of an Act, No. 1 of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, 'To provide for the assaying of uncoined Gold, and to make Bank Notes under certain conditions a legal tender,' and to provide that stamped Gold shall be a legal tender;" and moved that it be now read a first time.

   Question put and passed.

   Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Tuesday, 2nd November.

3. Documents laid on the Table:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following documents:—

   I. Report of the Master of the Trinity Board on recent blasting experiments on the Inner Bar.

   II. Letter from Mr. Buxton F. Laurie to the Colonial Architect, on the subject of blasting the Inner Bar.

   III. Letter from the Supervisor of Works, showing the estimated cost of deepening the Inner Bar.

   Ordered to be printed.

4. Standing Orders:—On motion of the Registrar-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the reconsideration of Standing Order No. 64.

   The Chairman having brought up the Report, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the adoption of the Standing Orders to be an Order of the Day for to-morrow.

5. Constables' Appointment Bill:—The Advocate-General laid on the table "A Bill to provide for the appointment of Constables in the Country Districts of South Australia;" and moved that it be now read a first time.

   Question put and passed.

   Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 28th October.

6. Grand Jury Abolition Bill:—The Advocate-General laid on the table "A Bill to provide for the Trial of Offenders without the intervention of Grand Juries;" and moved that it be now read a first time.

   Question put and passed.

   Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday, 28th October.

7. Suspension of Standing Order No. 49:—Mr. Hare moved the suspension of Standing Order No. 49, to allow him to present a petition.

   Question put and passed.

8. Scab in Sheep Bill:—Mr. Hare then presented a petition from sheepfarmers and others, in favor of the Scab in Sheep Bill, now before the Council.

   Petition read and received.

9. Scab in Sheep Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

   Debate ensued.

   Mr. Hart moved an amendment—That the word "now" be struck out, and that the words "on Thursday fortnight" be substituted.

   Debate continued.

   Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question.

   Council divided.

Ayes, 13.	Noes, 9.
The Colonial Secretary	Mr. Neales
The Registrar-General	Mr. Elder
The Advocate-General	Mr. Hall
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Grainger	Mr. Baker
Mr. Gwynne	Captain Bagot
Mr. Francis Dutton	Mr. Younghusband
Mr. Giles	Mr. Kingston
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr. Hart (Teller).
Mr. Hare	
Mr. Angas	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Frederick Dutton (Teller).	

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Baker moved an amendment—That all the words after the word "that" be struck out, and the following substituted: "this Bill be referred to a Select Committee to report thereon."

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question.

Council divided.

Ayes, 13.	Noes, 9.
The Colonial Secretary	Mr. Neales
The Registrar-General	Mr. Hall
The Advocate-General	Mr. Peacock
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Angas
Mr. Grainger	Captain Bagot
Mr. Francis Dutton	Mr. Younghusband
Mr. Elder	Mr. Kingston
Mr. Giles	Mr. Hart
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr. Baker (Teller).
Mr. Hare	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Gwynne	
Mr. Frederick Dutton (Teller).	

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Council divided.

Ayes, 22.	Noes, *nil.*
The Colonial Secretary	
The Registrar-General	
The Advocate-General	
The Collector of Customs	
Mr. Grainger	
Mr. Gwynne	
Mr. Neales	
Mr. Francis Dutton	
Mr. Elder	
Mr. Hall	
Mr. Giles	
Mr. Waterhouse	
Mr. Hare	
Mr. Peacock	
Mr. Baker	
Mr. Hart	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Angas	
Captain Bagot	
Mr. Kingston	
Mr. Younghusband	
Mr. Frederick Dutton (Teller).	

Bill read a second time.

On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Thursday, 4th November.

10. Postponement of Orders of the Day:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the following Orders of the Day were postponed until to-morrow:—

"Estimates: adoption of.

"City and Port Railway Loan Bill: second reading.

"District Councils Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee."

Mr. Elder, by leave, postponed the Order of the Day standing in his name, fifth on notice paper of to-day.

11. Postponement

11. Postponement of Notice of Motion:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the consideration of the motion standing in his name, first on notice paper of to-day, was postponed until to-morrow, to be contingent on the adoption of the Estimates.
12. Appropriation Bill:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table "A Bill for the further appropriation of the Revenue for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and for the general appropriation of the Revenue for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three."
    Ordered to be printed.
13. Council adjourned at five o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

Contingent. The Colonial Secretary—That he will, before moving the adoption of the Estimates, move the addition of £2,000 to the Estimates, in aid of the funds of the Trinity Board, for moorings and deepening the harbor in the stream where the shipping lays.

1. Standing Orders: adoption of.
2. Estimates: adoption of.
3. City and Port Railway Loan Bill: second reading.
4. District Councils' Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
5. Mr. Elder to move—That the House go into Committee to consider the propriety of presenting an Address to His Excellency, requesting a sufficient sum to be placed upon the Estimates to meet the claim set forth in the petition of Mr. James Archer.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Report of Select Committee on Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill to be brought up.
3. Constables' Appointment Bill: second reading.
4. Grand Jury Abolition Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Baker to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to be pleased to appoint a Commission, consisting of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Magistrate of the Local Court of Adelaide, and such members of the Legal Profession as His Excellency may think right—to enquire into the present Law of this Province, and to suggest reformatory additions and alterations, and the adoption of such part of the Statute and other Law of England as is not at present in force here, and which may be considered applicable.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Special Committee on Amendment of the Constitution to be brought up.
2. Convicts' Prevention Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.
2. Bullion Amendment Bill: second reading.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Marriage Amendment Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 33.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.

2. Tolls on Port Road:—Mr. Hall presented a petition from inhabitants of Port Adelaide, praying that no tolls be established on the Port Road.

   Petition read and received.

3. Public Conveyance Regulation Bill:—Mr. Hare laid on the table "A Bill to regulate the number of passengers by public conveyance, to license and provide for the good conduct of the same, as also to license any vehicle plying for hire, and to govern the usage of the animals employed therein."

   Bill ordered to be printed, and read a first time to-morrow, 28th October.

4. Nuisance on Port Road:—Mr. Hall presented a petition from inhabitants of Port Adelaide, praying the House to direct steps to be taken to fill up a ditch filled with stagnant water, and situated on the road between the Port and Albert Town.

   Petition read and received.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

5. Standing Order No. 25:—On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of Standing Order No. 25.

   The Chairman having brought up the Report, the Council adopted the same.

6. Standing Orders:—The Advocate-General having moved that the Standing Orders be read *seriatim*, with a view to their adoption, Mr. Baker, on No. 23 being read, moved—That the Speaker do now leave the chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, in order that No. 23 be recommitted and amended.

   Question put and passed—Whereupon the Speaker left the chair for the above purpose.

   The Chairman having brought up the Report, the Council adopted the same.

   The Colonial Secretary then moved—That the resolutions of the Committee on Standing Orders be agreed to by the Council.

   Question put and passed.

7. Estimates:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Estimates, together with the Orders of the Day contingent on the same.

   The Chairman reported that the Committee had again gone through the various items in the Supplementary Estimates for 1852; Second Supplement, 1852; Colonial Estimates, 1853; Supplementary ditto, Nos. 1 and 2; and the additions proposed thereto by the Lieutenant-Governor's Messages Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, and 12; as also items moved for in Address No. 13, and a sum of £2,000 this day appropriated in aid of the funds of the Trinity Board; and brought up the following resolutions:—

   I. *Supplementary Estimates, No. 1 of 1852.* Resolved—That, in addition to the provision already made by Act No. 13 of 1851 for the service of the year 1852, the sum of £20,386 17s. 8d., as detailed in Supplementary Estimate No. 1 of 1852, be granted, the amount being appropriated as undermentioned, viz.—

	£	s.	d.
For Salaries and Contingencies, Assay Office	7,463	19	3
Ditto Gold Escort	4,467	17	0
For Exclusive of Establishments ditto	4,158	14	2
For Transport ditto	1,164	2	0
For Works and Buildings, Assay Office	2,798	5	3
Ditto Gold Escort	184	0	0
For Miscellaneous Services ditto	150	0	0
	£20,386	17	8

   II. *Supplementary Estimates, No. 2 of 1852.* Resolved—That the further sum of £7,650 4s. 3d. for the service of the year 1852, as detailed in Supplementary Estimate No. 2 of 1852, be granted, the amount being appropriated as undermentioned, viz.—

	£	s.	d.
For Salaries and Contingencies, Customs Department	190	12	6
Ditto Harbor Department	222	7	11
Ditto Printing Department	96	0	0
Ditto Stipendiary Magistrates	50	10	6
Ditto Lunatic Asylum	13	19	6
Ditto Police and Gaols	1,086	8	6
For Revenue Services, Harbor Department	159	17	11
For Ecclesiastical (exclusive of Establishments)	119	10	10
For Hospitals ditto	300	0	0
For Police and Gaols ditto	790	5	0
For Transport, Colonial Store Department...	150	0	0
For Conveyance of Mails, Post Office	360	0	0
For Works and Buildings, Lunatic Asylum...	200	0	0
Ditto Customs	46	0	0
Ditto Legislative Council	50	0	0
Ditto Analysis of Water	21	0	0
Ditto Police and Gaols (Convicts)	500	0	0
For Miscellaneous Services	3,293	11	7
	£7,650	4	3

III. *Estimates of Expenditure, and additions thereto, for the year* 1853. Resolved—That for the service of the year 1853 the sum of £87,020 5s. 4d. be granted, the amount being appropriated as undermentioned, viz.—

	£	s.	d.
For Salaries, Contingencies, &c., Private Secretary	419	0	0
Ditto Legislative Council	1,480	0	0
Ditto Colonial Architect	791	5	0
Ditto Registrar-General	700	0	0
Ditto Customs	5,151	5	0
Ditto Post Office	3,971	5	0
Ditto Harbor Department	1,322	10	0
Ditto Colonial Store	282	2	0
Ditto Cemetery	50	0	0
Ditto Destitute Poor	192	2	6
Ditto Children Apprenticeship Board .	55	0	0
Ditto Printing Office	1,466	0	0
Ditto Official Assignee	700	0	0
Ditto Sheriff	460	0	0
Ditto Bench of Magistrates	230	0	0
Ditto Stipendiary Magistrates ...	3,370	0	0
Ditto Ecclesiastical	350	0	0
Ditto Education	595	12	6
Ditto Medical	1,708	7	6
Ditto Lunatic Asylum	362	5	0
Ditto Police	13,937	5	10
Ditto Gaols	1,360	0	0
Ditto Convicts...	993	15	0
For Pensions, &c., Captain Sturt's Annuity	600	0	0
For Revenue Services, Post Office	400	0	0
Ditto Harbor (Trinity Board)	4,845	0	0
For Charitable Allowances (exclusive of Establishments)	2,400	0	0
For Educational Purposes, under Act No. 20 of 1851	5,000	0	0
For Hospitals (exclusive of Establishments)	2,650	0	0
For Police ditto	4,983	0	0
For Gaols ditto	1,585	0	0
For Convicts ditto	1,115	0	0
For Rents, Central Board of Education	50	0	0
Ditto Bench of Magistrates	19	10	0
Ditto Labor Office	50	0	0
Ditto Post Offices	100	0	0
Ditto Stipendiary Magistrates	100	0	0
Ditto Military	500	0	0
Ditto Police	50	0	0
For Transport, Lieutenant-Governor	100	0	0
Ditto Customs	150	0	0
Ditto Post Office	50	0	0
Ditto Police	400	0	0
Ditto Colonial Architect	100	0	0
Ditto Colonial Storekeeper	100	0	0
For Conveyance of Mails, including Landing Gratuities	5,000	0	0
Carried forward	70,295	5	4

Brought

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	70,295	5	4
For Works and Buildings, Convicts...	450	0	0
Ditto Generally	2,000	0	0
Ditto Lunatic Asylum...	50	0	0
For Miscellaneous, Stationery	1,000	0	0
Ditto Fuel	1,000	0	0
Ditto Ocean Steamers...	5,000	0	0
Ditto Murray ditto	4,000	0	0
Ditto Queen's Cup	100	0	0
Ditto Unforeseen	800	0	0
For Interest, Bonded Debt	500	0	0
Ditto Education Bonds	1,000	0	0
For Government Vessels, *Yatala*	825	0	0
	£87,020	5	4

IV. *Supplementary Estimate, No. 1 of 1853.* Resolved—That the further sum of £16,985 for the service of the year 1853, as detailed in Supplementary Estimate No. 1 of 1853, be granted, the amount being appropriated as undermentioned, viz.—

	£	s.	d.
For Salaries (Provisional and Temporary) and Contingencies, Assay Office	15,795	0	0
For Assay Office (exclusive of Establishment)	1,100	0	0
	£16,895	0	0

V. *Supplementary Estimate, No. 2 of 1853.* Resolved—That the further sum of £12,754 for the service of the year 1853, as detailed in Supplementary Estimate No. 2 of 1853, be granted, the amonnt being appropriated as undermentioned, viz.—

	£	s.	d.
For Salaries (Provisional and Temporary) and Contingencies, Gold Escort	7,640	5	0
For Transport, Gold Escort	182	10	0
For Works and Buildings, ditto	200	0	0
For Miscellaneous ditto	150	0	0
For Gold Escort (exclusive of Establishment)	4,581	5	0
	£12,754	0	0

The Colonial Secretary moved—That these resolutions be now agreed to.

Question put and passed.

8. Appropriation Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved—That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time; ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next, the 2nd November.

9. Postponement of Order of the Day:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the following Order of the Day was postponed until to-morrow:—

"City and Port Railway Loan Bill: second reading."

10. Postponement of Order of the Day:—On motion of the Advocate-General, the following Order of the Day was postponed until Tuesday next, the 2nd November:—

"District Councils Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee."

11. Council adjourned at half-past four o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Report of Select Committee on Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill to be brought up.
3. Constables' Appointment Bill: second reading.
4. Grand Jury Abolition Bill: second reading.
5. Public Conveyance Regulation Bill: first reading.
6. City and Port Railway Loan Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Baker to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to be pleased to appoint a Commission, consisting of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Magistrate of the Local Court of Adelaide, and such members of

of the Legal Profession as His Excellency may think right—to enquire into the present Law of this Province, and to suggest reformatory additions and alterations, and the adoption of such part of the Statute and other Law of England as is not at present in force here, and which may be considered applicable.

2. Mr. Elder—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary whether the Banks are satisfied that the Bullion Act Amendment Bill will be a measure of sufficient protection, and discharge the Executive Government from the pledge given to them.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Special Committee on Amendment of the Constitution to be brought up.
2. Convicts' Prevention Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.
2. Bullion Amendment Bill: second reading.
3. Appropriation Bill: second reading.
4. District Councils' Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Captain Bagot—That he will ask the Honorable the Colonial Secretary if it is intended to propose, on the part of the Government, to make any allowance to the Military, on the enhanced cost of subsistence at present existing in this Province.
2. Mr. Hare to move—The adoption of the following resolutions, with reference to employment of convicts:—
   I. That each person sentenced to hard labor shall be compelled to perform a kind and sufficient amount of labor as to remunerate the country the cost incurred by the convict.
   II. That it is advisable at present to employ all the able-bodied male convicts in the preparing and breaking stone for the roads.
   III. That, while employed in breaking stone, each convict be compelled to prepare or break one cubic yard of stone per day, on pain of punishment and diminished food.
   IV. That, while so employed, each convict be allowed, after finishing the required amount of task-work, to do as much more as he pleases—two-thirds of the value of which is to be placed to the credit of the said convict, and to be paid him on his release from the Gaol; or, if a prisoner for life, to be permitted to give or will away to whom he may choose any such earnings.
   V. That under no circumstances shall any considerable number of convicts be employed in breaking stone or other labor, unless in a place of sufficient security—a yard surrounded with stone walls at least twelve feet high.
   VI. That at present it is advisable to use one of the Gaol yards for a stone yard, and that stone be conveyed thereto from the Government Quarry, behind the Council Chamber, or elsewhere, on which to employ the prisoners.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Marriage Amendment Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 34.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Waterworks Bill:—Mr. Elder presented a petition from J. H. Fisher, Mayor of the City of Adelaide, signed on behalf and by authority of the Corporation, praying the House to pass the Bill about to be laid on the table by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for raising the sum of £100,000 for waterworks for the City of Adelaide.

   Petition read and received.
3. Application for Private Bill:—Mr. Francis Dutton presented a petition signed by twelve residents of the Province of South Australia, praying the House to give them leave to bring in a Bill to quiet the titles to certain lands and hereditaments in the Province of South Australia, heretofore sold and disposed of by the Trustees of the South Australian Company.

   Petition read and received.

   ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
4. Postponement of Orders of the Day:—On motion of the Advocate-General, the following Orders of the Day were postponed until Thursday next, the 4th November:—

   "Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

   "Constables' Appointment Bill: second reading."
5. Grand Jury Abolition Bill:—The Advocate-General moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

   Question put and passed.

   Bill read a second time.

   On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

   The Chairman having reported the Bill, with an amendment, the Council adopted the same as so amended, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next, the 2nd November.
6. Public Conveyance Regulation Bill:—Mr. Hare moved—That this Bill be now read a first time.

   Question put and passed.

   Bill read a first time; ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next, the 2nd November.
7. City and Port Railway Loan Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

   Debate ensued.

   Mr. Francis Dutton moved an amendment—That all the words after the word "that" be struck out, and the following substituted: "a Select Committee be appointed to consider the proposal of Mr. Parker to carry out the work, and to report on Wednesday next whether Mr. Parker is in a position to give a sufficient security to complete the Railroad within two years."

   Debate continued.

   Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question.

   Council divided.

Ayes, 12.	Noes, 8.
The Registrar-General	Mr. Neales
The Advocate-General	Mr. Hall
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Baker
Mr. Gwynne	Mr. Angas
Mr. Giles	Mr. Hart
Mr. Waterhouse	Captain Bagot
Mr. Hare	Mr. Kingston
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Francis Dutton (Teller).
Mr. Davenport	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Frederick Dutton	
The Colonial Secretary (Teller).	

Question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate continued.
Captain Bagot moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Question put and negatived.
Question—That this Bill be now read a second time.
Debate continued.
Mr. Baker moved an amendment—That the word "now" be struck out, and that after the word "time" "this day six months" be added.
Question—That the word proposed to be struck out stand part of the question.
Council divided.

Ayes, 12.	Noes, 8.
The Registrar-General	Mr. Neales
The Advocate-General	Mr. Hall
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Davenport
Mr. Gwynne	Mr. Angas
Mr. Frederick Dutton	Mr. Hart
Mr. Francis Dutton	Captain Bagot
Mr. Giles	Mr. Kingston
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr. Baker (Teller).
Mr. Hare	
Mr. Peacock	
Mr. Ellis	
The Colonial Secretary (Teller).	

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time.
Council divided.

Ayes, 12.	Noes, 8.
The Registrar-General	Mr. Neales
The Advocate-General	Mr. Hall
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Baker
Mr. Frederick Dutton	Mr. Davenport
Mr. Francis Dutton	Mr. Angas
Mr. Giles	Mr. Hart
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr. Kingston
Mr. Hare	Captain Bagot (Teller).
Mr. Peacock	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Gwynne	
The Colonial Secretary (Teller).	

Bill read a second time.

8. Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill:—Mr. Baker, on the part of the Chairman of Select Committee appointed 22nd October, 1852, "To require proof of the allegations contained in the preamble of Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill," moved for leave to extend the time for bringing up the Report till Wednesday next, 3rd November.
Leave granted.
9. Council adjourned at six o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Baker to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to be pleased to appoint a Commission, consisting of the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Magistrate of the Local Court of Adelaide, and such members of the Legal Profession as His Excellency may think right—to enquire into the present Law of this Province, and to suggest reformatory additions and alterations, and the adoption of such part of the Statute and other Law of England as is not at present in force here, and which may be considered applicable.
2. Mr. Elder—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary whether the Banks are satisfied that the Bullion Act Amendment Bill will be a measure of sufficient protection, and discharge the Executive Government from the pledge given to them.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Special Committee on Amendment of the Constitution to be brought up.
2. Convicts' Prevention Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

TUESDAY,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.
2. Bullion Amendment Bill: second reading.
3. Appropriation Bill: second reading.
4. District Councils' Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
5. Grand Jury Abolition Bill: third reading.
6. Public Conveyance Regulation Bill: second reading.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Captain Bagot—That he will ask the Honorable the Colonial Secretary if it is intended to propose, on the part of the Government, to make any allowance to the Military, on the enhanced cost of subsistence at present existing in this Province.
2. Mr. Hare to move—The adoption of the following resolutions, with reference to employment of convicts:—
   I. That each person sentenced to hard labor shall be compelled to perform a kind and sufficient amount of labor as to remunerate the country the cost incurred by the convict.
   II. That it is advisable at present to employ all the able-bodied male convicts in the preparing and breaking stone for the roads.
   III. That, while employed in breaking stone, each convict be compelled to prepare or break one cubic yard of stone per day, on pain of punishment and diminished food.
   IV. That, while so employed, each convict be allowed, after finishing the required amount of task-work, to do as much more as he pleases—two-thirds of the value of which is to be placed to the credit of the said convict, and to be paid him on his release from the Gaol; or, if a prisoner for life, to be permitted to give or will away to whom he may choose any such earnings.
   V. That under no circumstances shall any considerable number of convicts be employed in breaking stone or other labor, unless in a place of sufficient security—a yard surrounded with stone walls at least twelve feet high.
   VI. That at present it is advisable to use one of the Gaol yards for a stone yard, and that stone be conveyed thereto from the Government Quarry, behind the Council Chamber, or elsewhere, on which to employ the prisoners.
3. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—For leave to bring in a Bill to quiet the titles to certain lands and hereditaments in the Province of South Australia, heretofore sold and disposed of by the Trustees of the South Australian Company.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Marriage Amendment Bill: second reading.
2. Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill: second reading.
3. Report of Select Committee on Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill to be brought up.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Constables' Appointment Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 35.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill:—Mr. Kingston presented a petition from proprietors of land, portions of Section 2112 in the Provincial Survey of the public lands in the Province of South Australia marked with the letter B, praying the House to pass the Bill now before them.

   Petition read and received.
3. Lapsed Motion:—The motion standing in the name of Mr. Baker, first on notice paper of to-day, not having been moved, lapsed.
4. Postponement of Motion:—Mr. Elder postponed the motion standing in his name, second on notice paper of to-day, until the arrival of the Colonial Secretary.

   ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
5. Amendment of Constitution:—Captain Bagot, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed 14th October, "To examine and report upon the nature and extent of the alterations it may be desirable to make in the Constitution of the Province," moved for leave to extend the time for bringing up the report till Friday, 12th November.

   Leave granted.
6. Postponement of Order of the Day:—On motion of Mr. Giles, the following Order of the Day was postponed until Friday next, the 5th November:—

   "Convicts' Prevention Bill: consideration of, in Committee."
7. Bullion Act Amendment Bill:—The Colonial Secretary being in his place, Mr. Elder, pursuant to notice, asked whether the Banks are satisfied that the Bullion Act Amendment Bill will be a measure of sufficient protection, and discharge the Executive Government from the pledge given to them.

   The Colonial Secretary replied that, before the Bill to make money tokens a legal tender was prepared, the Government put itself into communication with the Managers of the several Banks, with a view of ascertaining whether the Managers considered such a Bill would have the effect of rendering unnecessary the particular mode of protection requested by them and acceded to by the Lieutenant-Governor, when it appeared that the Managers were of opinion that the measure for coining tokens, if accompanied by proper practical regulations, might render unnecessary the fulfilment of the engagement made by the Colonial Government, but that, under the uncertainty of the result, the Managers could not acquiesce in the proposed measure, if thereby any further legislation for their protection was to be superseded. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in his Message No. 4, September 30th, in reply to the Address of the Council—requesting the introduction of a Bill to authorize the issue of tokens by the Assay Office, and to make the same a legal tender—had informed the Council that he had acceded to their request in the expectation that such a Bill would render unnecessary any extension of the Bullion Act No. 1 of 1852 after the 28th of January next. The Executive Government, therefore, considers that the measure introduced under the title of "A Bill to repeal part of an Act, No. 1 of 1852, 'To provide for the assaying of uncoined Gold, and to make Bank Notes under certain conditions a legal tender,' and to provide that stamped Gold shall be a legal tender," will render unnecessary any further measure of protection to the Banks; and should it appear, whilst the above measure is under discussion in the Council, that the Managers do not regard it as a satisfactory fulfilment of the pledge given by the Lieutenant-Governor on the 3rd of July last, the Executive Government will then appeal to the House to decide between them and the Banks.
8. Council adjourned at two o'clock, until Tuesday next, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Customs Amendments to be brought up.
2. Bullion Amendment Bill: second reading.
3. Appropriation Bill: second reading.
4. District Councils' Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
5. Grand Jury Abolition Bill: third reading.
6. Public Conveyance Regulation Bill: second reading.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Captain Bagot—That he will ask the Honorable the Colonial Secretary if it is intended to propose, on the part of the Government, to make any allowance to the Military, on the enhanced cost of subsistence at present existing in this Province.
2. Mr. Hare to move—The adoption of the following resolutions, with reference to employment of convicts:—
   I. That each person sentenced to hard labor shall be compelled to perform a kind and sufficient amount of labor as to remunerate the country the cost incurred by the convict.
   II. That it is advisable at present to employ all the able-bodied male convicts in the preparing and breaking stone for the roads.
   III. That, while employed in breaking stone, each convict be compelled to prepare or break one cubic yard of stone per day, on pain of punishment and diminished food.
   IV. That, while so employed, each convict be allowed, after finishing the required amount of task-work, to do as much more as he pleases—two-thirds of the value of which is to be placed to the credit of the said convict, and to be paid him on his release from the Gaol; or, if a prisoner for life, to be permitted to give or will away to whom he may choose any such earnings.
   V. That under no circumstances shall any considerable number of convicts be employed in breaking stone or other labor, unless in a place of sufficient security—a yard surrounded with stone walls at least twelve feet high.
   VI. That at present it is advisable to use one of the Gaol yards for a stone yard, and that stone be conveyed thereto from the Government Quarry, behind the Council Chamber, or elsewhere, on which to employ the prisoners.
3. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—For leave to bring in a Bill to quiet the titles to certain lands and hereditaments in the Province of South Australia, heretofore sold and disposed of by the Trustees of the South Australian Company.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Marriage Amendment Bill: second reading.
2. Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill: second reading.
3. Report of Select Committee on Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill to be brought up.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Constables' Appointment Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Kingston—That he will call the attention of the Colonial Secretary to the Report of the Committee of last Session on the Troubridge Shoal and Light, stating "that the late surveys of the Shoal are found to be erroneous, recommending that the same be re-surveyed and a fresh chart prepared, which should also embrace the late surveys of Port Wakefield, Nepean Bay, and Backstairs Passage;" and that he will ask the Colonial Secretary what steps have been taken in the matter.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Convicts' Prevention Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.
2. Report of Special Committee on Amendment of the Constitution to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 36.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Regulation of Customs Amendments:—Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed 17th September last, "To enquire and report to the House whether any and what amendments are required in the present Act for the regulation of the Customs," brought up the Report.

   Report read, and ordered to be printed, with the Appendix.
3. Grand Jury Abolition Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendment, it was, on motion of the Advocate-General, read a third time, and *passed*.

   The Advocate-General then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—"*An Act to provide for the Trial of Offenders without the intervention of Grand Juries.*"

   Question put and passed.
4. Bullion Act Amendment Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

   Debate ensued.

   Question put and passed.

   Bill read a second time.

   On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.
5. Messages from His Excellency:—A messenger from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been announced, the Speaker took the chair, and the following Messages from His Excellency received and read:—

Message, No. 14.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor proposes for the consideration of the Legislative Council the following additions to the Estimates for the year 1853, viz.:—

The sum of One Hundred Pounds (£100) for the Queen's Racing Cup.

The sum of Two Thousand Pounds (£2,000), to be placed at the disposal of the Trinity Board of Port Adelaide, for Harbor Services, as specified in Estimates.

H. E. F. YOUNG,

Public Offices, Adelaide, October 26, 1852. Lieutenant-Governor.

Message, No. 15.

The Lieutenant-Governor lays before the Council copy of a despatch—No. 23, of 16th June, 1852—acknowledging the Address on the subject of Transportation.

H. E. F. YOUNG,

Government House, Adelaide, November 1, 1852. Lieutenant-Governor.

Message, No. 16.

The Lieutenant-Governor suggests to the Legislative Council that Act No. 2 of 1852, entitled "An Act to amend the Law of Evidence," be amended in the second clause by insertion of the words "and their respective wives."

H. E. F. YOUNG,

Government House, Adelaide, November 1, 1852. Lieutenant-Governor.

Message, No. 17.

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Council, that, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, assent has been given to the following Acts:—

No. 6.—An Act further to amend the Laws relating to Masters and Servants.

No. 7.—An Act further to amend "An Ordinance to establish a Savings Bank in South Australia, to provide for the management thereof, and the security of deposits therein."

No. 8.—An Act to extend the provisions of the Passengers' Act, 1849.

No. 9.—An Act to regulate the Salaries of certain Clerks and Subordinate Officers of the Crown in South Australia, and to establish rules for a progressive increase of the same for length of service."

H. E. F. YOUNG,

Government House, Adelaide, November 2, 1852. Lieutenant-Governor.

Message, No. 18.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Council a copy of a despatch—No. 27, of 22nd June, 1852—on the subject of Immigration into the Colony, received subsequently to the despatches already on the table.

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Government House, Adelaide, November 2, 1852.

Ordered to be printed, with accompanying despatches.

6. Evidence Amendment Bill:—On motion of the Advocate-General, in accordance with Standing Order No. 90, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the consideration of the amendment suggested by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in this Bill, as reported.

The Chairman having reported the Bill, with the Lieutenant-Governor's amendment, the Council adopted the same.

The Bill was then *passed*.

7. Bullion Act Amendment Bill:—The Speaker left the chair, and the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill, interrupted by the arrival of the messenger.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday, 9th November.

8. District Councils' Appointment Bill:—On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having brought up the Report, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the Bill to be printed with amendments.

9. Postponement of Order of the Day:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the following Order of the Day was postponed until Thursday next, the 4th November:—

"Appropriation Bill: second reading."

10. Postponement of Order of the Day:—In the absence of Mr. Hare, the Colonial Secretary moved—That the following Order of the Day be postponed until Thursday next, the 4th November:—

"Public Conveyance Regulation Bill: second reading."

Question put and passed.

11. Council adjourned at quarter-past four o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Captain Bagot—That he will ask the Honorable the Colonial Secretary if it is intended to propose, on the part of the Government, to make any allowance to the Military, on the enhanced cost of subsistence at present existing in this Province.
2. Mr. Hare to move—The adoption of the following resolutions, with reference to employment of convicts:—
   - I. That each person sentenced to hard labor shall be compelled to perform a kind and sufficient amount of labor as to remunerate the country the cost incurred by the convict.
   - II. That it is advisable at present to employ all the able-bodied male convicts in the preparing and breaking stone for the roads.
   - III. That, while employed in breaking stone, each convict be compelled to prepare or break one cubic yard of stone per day, on pain of punishment and diminished food.
   - IV. That, while so employed, each convict be allowed, after finishing the required amount of task-work, to do as much more as he pleases—two-thirds of the value of which is to be placed to the credit of the said convict, and to be paid him on his release from the Gaol; or, if a prisoner for life, to be permitted to give or will away to whom he may choose any such earnings.
   - V. That under no circumstances shall any considerable number of convicts be employed in breaking stone or other labor, unless in a place of sufficient security—a yard surrounded with stone walls at least twelve feet high.
   - VI. That at present it is advisable to use one of the Gaol yards for a stone yard, and that stone be conveyed thereto from the Government Quarry, behind the Council Chamber, or elsewhere, on which to employ the prisoners.
3. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—For leave to bring in a Bill to quiet the titles to certain lands and hereditaments in the Province of South Australia, heretofore sold and disposed of by the Trustees of the South Australian Company.
4. Mr. Younghusband—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary when it is the intention of the Executive that the new Customs Tariff should come into operation.
5. Mr. Baker to move—That, during the remainder of the present Session, the Council shall meet at four o'clock p.m., for the dispatch of business.
6. Mr. Baker to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to be pleased to appoint a Commission to enquire into the present Law and the practice of the Courts of this Province, and to suggest reformatory additions and alterations, and the adoption of such part of the Statute and other Law of England as is not at present in force here, and which may be considered applicable.

ORDERS

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Marriage Amendment Bill: second reading.
2. Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill: second reading.
3. Report of Select Committee on Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill to be brought up.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Constables' Appointment Bill: second reading.
3. Appropriation Bill: second reading.
4. Public Conveyance Regulation Bill: second reading.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Kingston—That he will call the attention of the Colonial Secretary to the Report of the Committee of last Session on the Troubridge Shoal and Light, stating "that the late surveys of the Shoal are found to be erroneous, recommending that the same be re-surveyed and a fresh chart prepared, which should also embrace the late surveys of Port Wakefield, Nepean Bay, and Backstairs Passage;" and that he will ask the Colonial Secretary what steps have been taken in the matter.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Convicts' Prevention Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Bullion Amendment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.
2. Report of Special Committee on Amendment of the Constitution to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 37.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Marriage Amendment Bill:—Mr. Waterhouse presented a petition from ministers, officers, and members of various religious denominations in the Province of South Australia, praying that ministers of all denominations may be placed on an equal footing with regard to the issuing of marriage licences and the publication of banns; also, to reduce the number of householders required to sign the certificate of an applicant for the appointment of officiating minister.

   Petition read and received.
3. Marriage Amendment Bill:—Mr. Peacock presented a petition from ministers, officers, and members of various religious denominations in the Province of South Australia, on the same subject.

   Petition read and received.
4. Military Allowances:—Captain Bagot, pursuant to notice, asked the Honorable the Colonial Secretary if it was intended to propose, on the part of the Government, to make any allowance to the Military, on the enhanced cost of subsistence at present existing in this Province?

   The Colonial Secretary replied that it was not the intention of the Government to make any allowance to the Military, on the enhanced cost of subsistence at present existing in this Province.
5. Postponement of Motion:—Mr. Hare, by leave, postponed the motion standing in his name, No. 2 on notice paper of to-day, in order to allow the motion standing in the name of Mr. Francis Dutton, No. 3 on notice paper, to be proceeded with.
6. South Australian Company's Title Bill:—Mr. Francis Dutton then moved—For leave to bring in a Bill to quiet the titles to certain lands and hereditaments in the Province of South Australia, heretofore sold and disposed of by the Trustees of the South Australian Company.

   Leave granted. Ordered that mover and seconder (Captain Bagot) prepare and bring in the Bill.
7. Convict Labor:—Mr. Hare then moved the adoption of the following resolutions, with reference to employment of convicts, *seriatim*:—

   I. That each person sentenced to hard labor shall be compelled to perform a kind and sufficient amount of labor as to remunerate the country the cost incurred by the convict.

   Debate ensued.

   Council divided.

Ayes, 15.	Noes, 5.
The Colonial Secretary	Mr. Hall
The Registrar-General	Mr. Kingston
Mr. Grainger	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Frederick Dutton	Mr. Gwynne
Mr. Elder	Mr. Neales (Teller).
Mr. Giles	
Mr. Waterhouse	
Mr. Baker	
Mr. Davenport	
Mr. Angas	
Mr. Hart	
Captain Bagot	
Mr. Younghusband	
Mr. Francis Dutton	
Mr. Hare (Teller).	

   II. That it is advisable at present to employ all the able-bodied male convicts in the preparing and breaking stone for the roads.

   Question put and passed.

8. Message

8. Message from His Excellency:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor received and read:—

Message, No. 19.

The Lieutenant-Governor proposes, for the consideration of the Legislative Council, an addition to the Estimates of £2813 11s., as a gratuity to the subordinate civil servants of the Government, to be appropriated in the following proportions:—

	£	s.	d.
1st.—Fifty per cent. on Salaries up to £100 per annum, inclusive	711	1	0
2nd.—Twenty-five per cent. on Salaries exceeding £100 and up to £200, inclusive.	2,072	10	0
3rd.—To raise Salaries exceeding £200 up to £250	30	0	0
	£2,813	11	0

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Government House, Adelaide, November 3, 1852.

Ordered to be printed.

9. Convict Labor:—The debate on Mr. Hare's motion, interrupted by the above Message, resumed.

III. That, while employed in breaking stone, each convict be compelled to prepare or break one cubic yard of stone per day, on pain of punishment and diminished food.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Hare, by leave, amended the third resolution, by striking out the words "prepare or break one cubic yard of stone," and substituting the words "perform a certain amount of taskwork."

Question put and passed.

IV. That, while so employed, each convict be allowed, after finishing the required amount of task-work, to do as much more as he pleases—two-thirds of the value of which is to be placed to the credit of the said convict, and to be paid him on his release from the Gaol; or, if a prisoner for life, to be permitted to give or will away to whom he may choose any such earnings.

Mr. Hare, by leave, amended the resolution, as follows:—"That each convict, after finishing the required amount of task-work, shall be allowed to perform extra work—a certain proportion of the value of which shall be carried to his credit, or be made available for redeeming his term of imprisonment, as may be prescribed by any regulations of the Governor and Executive Council."

Question put and passed.

V. That under no circumstances shall any considerable number of convicts be employed in breaking stone or other labor, unless in a place of sufficient security—a yard surrounded with stone walls at least twelve feet high.

It being three o'clock, motions were adjourned, agreeable to Standing Order No. 43.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

10. Marriage Amendment Bill:—Mr. Waterhouse moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Kingston moved an amendment—That the word "now" be struck out, and that after the word "time" "this day six months" be added.

Debate continued.

Mr. Kingston, by leave, withdrew his amendment.

The Bill was then read a second time, and its consideration in Committee was ordered to stand an Order of the Day for Friday next, the 5th November.

11. Select Committee on Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill:—Mr. Hall, on behalf of the Chairman of the Select Committee appointed 22nd October, 1852, "To require proof of the allegations contained in the preamble of Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill," brought up the Report.

Read, and ordered to be printed.

12. Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill:—Mr. Gwynne moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gwynne, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next, 5th November.

The Orders of the Day having been disposed of, Mr. Hare moved—That the Notices of Motion be now proceeded with.

Question put and passed.

13. Convict Labor:—Mr. Hare then moved—V. That under no circumstances shall any considerable number of convicts be employed in breaking stone or other labor, unless in a place of sufficient security—a yard surrounded with stone walls at least twelve feet high.

Captain Bagot moved as an amendment—That all the words after "security" be struck out.

Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question—put and passed.

Question—That under no circumstances shall any considerable number of convicts be employed in breaking stone or other labor, unless in a place of sufficient security—a yard surrounded with stone walls at least twelve feet high.

Mr.

Mr. Hare moved an amendment—That the word "stone" in the third line be struck out.

Question—That the word proposed to be struck out stand part of the question—put and negatived.

Question—That under no circumstances shall any considerable number of convicts be employed in breaking stone or other labor, unless in a place of sufficient security—a yard surrounded with walls at least twelve feet high—put and passed.

VI. That at present it is advisable to use one of the Gaol yards for a stone yard, and that stone be conveyed thereto from the Government Quarry, behind the Council Chamber, or elsewhere, on which to employ the prisoners.

Debate ensued.

Council divided.

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 4.
The Colonial Secretary	Mr. Giles
The Registrar-General	Mr. Davenport
The Advocate-General	Captain Bagot
Mr. Grainger	Mr. Kingston (Teller).
Mr. Gwynne	
Mr. Neales	
Mr. Elder	
Mr. Hall	
Mr. Baker	
Mr. Angas	
Mr. Hare (Teller).	

14. New Customs Tariff:—Mr. Hall, on behalf of Mr. Younghusband, asked the Colonial Secretary when it is the intention of the Executive that the new Customs Tariff should come into operation?

The Colonial Secretary replied that the new Tariff had received Her Majesty's assent, notification of the same had been gazetted, and that the said Act will have been in force from the date of such notification.

15. Hour of Meeting of Council:—Mr. Baker, pursuant to notice, moved—That, during the remainder of the present Session, the Council shall meet at four o'clock p.m., for the dispatch of business.

Debate ensued.

Council divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 8.
Mr. Grainger	The Colonial Secretary
Mr. Neales	The Registrar-General
Mr. Davenport	The Advocate-General
Captain Bagot	Mr. Hall
Mr. Kingston	Mr. Giles
Mr. Gwynne	Mr. Hare
Mr. Baker (Teller).	Mr. Angas
	Mr. Elder (Teller).

Mr. Hare moved—That the House do now adjourn.

Question put and passed.

16. Council adjourned at half-past five o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Contingent. The Colonial Secretary—That he will, when the Railway Bill is in Committee, move the introduction of a clause empowering the Governor to issue regulations for the guidance of the Undertakers in the expenditure of the sums intrusted to them for the construction of the works and for the management of the undertaking, such regulations to be binding on the Undertakers after they shall have been laid upon the table of the Legislative Council for seven days, if not previously disallowed by the Council.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Constables' Appointment Bill: second reading.
3. Appropriation Bill: second reading.
4. Public Conveyance Regulation Bill: second reading.
5. City and Port Railway Loan Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
6. Message of Lieutenant-Governor on subject of Gratuities: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Kingston—That he will call the attention of the Colonial Secretary to the Report of the Committee of last Session on the Troubridge Shoal and Light, stating "that the late surveys

surveys of the Shoal are found to be erroneous, recommending that the same be re-surveyed and a fresh chart prepared, which should also embrace the late surveys of Port Wakefield, Nepean Bay, and Backstairs Passage;" and that he will ask the Colonial Secretary what steps have been taken in the matter.

2. Mr. Kingston to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of the Post Office contract with the Australian Mail Steam Packet Company, stating that the increased charge on letters, amounting to fifty per cent., could only have been justified by affording increased facilities for correspondence; whereas, on the contrary, the present bi-monthly arrangement has practically the effect of retarding and rendering the postal communication less frequent than heretofore; and that, judging by our present experience of the vessels employed by the Company, they are not adapted to the service; and requesting His Excellency to represent the inconvenience of the present arrangements to the Home Authorities.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Convicts' Prevention Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Marriage Amendment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
3. Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Bullion Amendment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.
2. Report of Special Committee on Amendment of the Constitution to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 38.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

2. Roads' Improvement Bill:—On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next, 9th November.

3. Constables' Appointment Bill:—The Advocate-General moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time, and its consideration in Committee was ordered to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next, the 9th November.

4. Gratuities to Civil Officers:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of Message No. 19 of the Lieutenant-Governor, on the subject of gratuities to the Civil Officers of the Government.

The Chairman brought up the Report, embodied in the following resolutions:—

I. *Supplementary Estimates, No. 2 of* 1852. Resolved — That the further sum of £715 17s. 9d. be appropriated under the head No. 15, Miscellaneous Services; item —Gratuities for subordinate Civil Servants, for three months from 1st October, 1852. Total Miscellaneous Services, £4,009 9s. 4d.; total Supplementary Estimates No. 2 of 1852, £8,366 2s.

II. *Excess of Expenditure in* 1851. Resolved—That to defray the excess of expenditure for the service of the year 1851, beyond the grants of the said year, the sum of £3778 14s. 3d. be granted.

III. *Estimates of Expenditure, and additions thereto, for the year* 1853. Resolved—That for the service of the year 1853, a further sum of £2,147 13s. 3d. be granted, under the head No. 15, Miscellaneous Services; item—Gratuities for subordinate Civil Servants, for nine months from 1st January, 1853. Total Miscellaneous Services, £14,047 13s. 3d.; total Estimates for the year 1853, £89,167 18s. 7d.

The Colonial Secretary moved—That these resolutions be now agreed to.

Question put and passed.

5. Appropriation Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having brought up the Report, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, 9th November.

6. City and Port Railway Loan Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having brought up the Report, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday, the 9th November.

7. Public Conveyance Regulation Bill:—Mr. Hare moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time, and its consideration in Committee ordered to stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday, the 10th November.

8. Council adjourned at quarter-past four o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Kingston—That he will call the attention of the Colonial Secretary to the Report of the Committee of last Session on the Troubridge Shoal and Light, stating "that the late surveys of the Shoal are found to be erroneous, recommending that the same be re-surveyed and a fresh chart prepared, which should also embrace the late surveys of Port Wakefield, Nepean Bay, and Backstairs Passage;" and that he will ask the Colonial Secretary what steps have been taken in the matter.
2. Mr. Kingston to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of the Post Office contract with the Australian Mail Steam Packet Company, stating that the increased charge on letters, amounting to fifty per cent., could only have been justified by affording increased facilities for correspondence; whereas, on the contrary, the present bi-monthly arrangement has practically the effect of retarding and rendering the postal communication less frequent than heretofore; and that, judging by our present experience of the vessels employed by the Company, they are not adapted to the service; and requesting His Excellency to represent the inconvenience of the present arrangements to the Home Authorities.
3. Mr. Baker to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to be pleased to appoint a Commission to enquire into the present Law and the practice of the Courts of this Province, and to suggest reformatory additions and alterations, and the adoption of such part of the Statute and other Law of England as is not at present in force here, and which may be considered applicable.
4. Captain Bagot to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to place upon the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1852, and on the Estimates for 1853, a sufficient amount to provide for payment to the Military employed in the Province the following allowances, commencing from the 1st day of October, 1852:—

	s.	d.
To each commissioned officer, per day	5	0
To each non-commissioned officer and private, per day		3½

And that said allowance shall be continued while the market price of bread in Adelaide shall exceed twopence per pound.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Convicts' Prevention Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Marriage Amendment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
3. Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
4. South Australian Company's Title Bill: first reading.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Bullion Amendment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
3. Constables' Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
4. Appropriation Bill: third reading.
5. City and Port Railway Loan Bill: third reading.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Elder to move—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the allegations set forth in the memorial of Mr. Archer.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Public Conveyance Regulation Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.
2. Report of Special Committee on Amendment of the Constitution to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 39.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Troubridge Shoal:—Mr. Kingston, pursuant to notice, called the attention of the Colonial Secretary to the Report of the Committee of last Session on the Troubridge Shoal and Light, stating "that the late surveys of the Shoal are found to be erroneous, recommending that the same be re-surveyed and a fresh chart prepared, which should also embrace the late surveys of Port Wakefield, Nepean Bay, and Backstairs Passage;" and asked what steps have been taken in the matter?

   The Colonial Secretary replied that the various surveys of Port Wakefield, Nepean Bay, St. Vincent's Gulf, and Backstairs Passage, have been made, and forwarded to the Secretary of State, to be communicated to the Admiralty.
3. Australian Mail Steam Packet Company:—Mr. Kingston, pursuant to notice, moved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the subject of the Post Office contract with the Australian Mail Steam Packet Company, stating that the increased charge on letters, amounting to fifty per cent., could only have been justified by affording increased facilities for correspondence; whereas, on the contrary, the present bi-monthly arrangement has practically the effect of retarding and rendering the postal communication less frequent than heretofore; and that, judging by our present experience of the vessels employed by the Company, they are not adapted to the service; and requesting His Excellency to represent the inconvenience of the present arrangements to the Home Authorities.

   Question put and passed.
4. Law Reform:—Mr. Baker, pursuant to notice, moved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to be pleased to appoint a Commission to enquire into the present Law and the practice of the Courts of this Province, and to suggest reformatory additions and alterations, and the adoption of such part of the Statute and other Law of England as is not at present in force here, and which may be considered applicable.

   Debate ensued.

   Mr. Kingston moved an amendment—That the Speaker do now leave the chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of moving an addition to the proposed Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to defray the necessary expenses of such Commission.

   Whereupon the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of the before-mentioned addition.
5. Message from His Excellency:—A messenger from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been announced, the Speaker took the chair, and the following Message from His Excellency received and read, together with its enclosures:—

   Message, No. 20.

   The Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Council a despatch—No. 39, of 10th July, 1852—having reference to a question raised by the Land and Emigration Commissioners, as to the possibility of preventing emigrants proceeding to the Gold Fields before the expiration of a certain period.

   H. E. F. YOUNG,
   Lieutenant-Governor.

   Government House, Adelaide, November 5, 1852.

   Ordered to be printed.

   The Speaker then left the chair, and the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the motion interrupted by the arrival of the messenger.

   The Chairman having brought up the Report, the Council adopted the same, viz.—That His Excellency be authorized to defray such expenses as may be necessary on the appointment of the Committee, or on the attendance before it of the necessary witnesses; and that the sum of £4,000 be appropriated in the Estimates of 1853 for that purpose.

   Question—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to be pleased to appoint a Commission to enquire into the present Law and the practice of the Courts of this Province, and to suggest reformatory additions

additions and alterations, and the adoption of such part of the Statute and other Law of England as is not at present in force here, and which may be considered applicable; and that His Excellency be authorized to defray such expenses as may be found necessary on the appointment of the Commission, or the attendance before it of the necessary witnesses; and that the sum of £4,000 be appropriated in the Estimates of 1853 for that purpose—put and passed.

It being three o'clock, motions were adjourned, agreeable to Standing Order No. 43.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

6. South Australian Company's Title Bill:—Mr. Francis Dutton, previous to the consideration of Orders of the Day standing Nos. 1, 2, and 3, by leave moved No. 4—That this Bill be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time.

Mr. Francis Dutton then moved—That the following be the Committee appointed to require proof of the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, viz.—Captain Bagot, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hart, the Advocate-General, and Mr. Francis Dutton; to report on Friday next, the 12th November.

Question put and passed.

7. Convicts' Prevention Bill:—On motion of Mr. Giles, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman brought up the Report.

Question—That the Report be adopted.

Council divided.

Ayes, 10.	Noes, 4.
Mr. Gwynne	The Advocate-General
Mr. Francis Dutton	Mr. Grainger
Mr. Hall	Mr. Hare
Mr. Giles	The Colonial Secretary (Teller).
Mr. Waterhouse	
Mr. Baker	
Mr. Davenport	
Mr. Hart	
Mr. Kingston	
Captain Bagot (Teller).	

Ordered to be read a third time on Wednesday next, the 10th November.

8. Marriage Amendment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Waterhouse, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday, the 12th November.

9. Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill:—On motion of Mr. Gwynne, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having brought up the Report, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next, the 10th November.

The Orders of the Day having been disposed of, Captain Bagot moved—That the Notices of Motion be now proceeded with.

Question put and passed.

10. Military Allowances:—On motion of Captain Bagot, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of presenting an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to place upon the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1852, and on the Estimates for 1853, a sufficient amount to provide for payment to the Military employed in the Province the following allowances, commencing from the 1st day of October, 1852:—

	s.	d.
To each commissioned officer, per day	5	0
To each non-commissioned officer and private, per day		3½

And that said allowance shall be continued while the market price of bread in Adelaide shall exceed twopence per pound.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next, 10th November.

11. Council adjourned at half-past five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Bullion Amendment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Roads' Improvement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
3. Constables' Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
4. Appropriation Bill: third reading.
5. City and Port Railway Loan Bill: third reading.

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Elder to move—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the allegations set forth in the memorial of Mr. Archer.
2. Mr. Hart to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to take measures to provide for the bringing houseless and destitute emigrants from Melbourne to this Province, at the expense of the Land Fund.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Public Conveyance Regulation Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Convicts' Prevention Bill: third reading.
3. Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill: third reading.
4. Captain Bagot to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to place upon the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1852, and on the Estimates for 1853, a sufficient amount to provide for payment to the Military employed in the Province the following allowances, commencing from the 1st day of October, 1852:—

	s.	d.
To each commissioned officer, per day.....	5	0
To each non-commissioned officer and private, per day.....		3½

And that said allowance shall be continued while the market price of bread in Adelaide shall exceed twopence per pound.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Scab in Sheep Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.
2. Report of Special Committee on Amendment of the Constitution to be brought up.
3. Report of Select Committee on South Australian Company's Title Bill to be brought up.
4. Marriage Amendment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 40.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Officers of the South Australian Order of Oddfellows:—Mr. Hare presented a petition from officers of the South Australian Independent Order of Oddfellows, praying for that legal security, encouragement, and protection of which they stand in need, and which the Imperial Parliament has conferred upon similar societies in the Mother Country.
   Petition read and received.
3. James O'Sullivan, Schoolmaster:—Mr. Hare presented a petition from James O'Sullivan, Schoolmaster at Salisbury, praying for redress from the Central Board of Education.
   Petition read and received.
4. Addresses:—The Speaker announced to the Council that he had, pursuant to the resolutions of this Council, presented the following Addresses to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, viz.:—
   No. 14. On the subject of the Post Office contract with the Australian Mail Steam Packet Company; adopted on the 5th November, on motion of Mr. Kingston.
   No. 15. To request His Excellency to appoint a commission to enquire into the present Law and the practice of the Courts of this Province, and that the sum of £4,000 be appropriated in the Estimates of 1853 for that purpose; adopted on the 5th November, on motion of Mr. Baker.
5. Bullion Act Amendment Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
   The Chairman having brought up the Report, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Thursday next, the 11th November.
6. Appropriation Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and *passed.*
   The Colonial Secretary then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—
   "*An Act for the further appropriation of the Revenue for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-two, and for the general appropriation of the Revenue for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-three.*"
   Question put and passed.
7. City and Port Railway Loan Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments,
   The Colonial Secretary moved—That this Bill be now read a third time.
   Council divided.

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 7.
The Registrar-General	Mr. Baker
The Advocate-General	Mr. Neales
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Kingston
Mr. Gwynne	Captain Bagot
Mr. Francis Dutton	Mr. Elder
Mr. Giles	Mr. Angas
Mr. Hare	Mr. Hart (Teller).
Mr. Peacock	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Frederick Dutton	
The Colonial Secretary (Teller).	

   Bill read a third time, and *passed.*
   The Colonial Secretary then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—
   "*An Act to provide for the raising of a sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds, under the authority of the Undertakers for the City and Port Railway, and for other purposes therein named.*"
   Question put and passed.

8. Roads'

8. Roads' Improvement Bill:—On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having brought up the Report, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next, the 16th November.

9. Constables' Appointment Bill:—On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having brought up the Report, the Council adopted the same, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next, the 16th November.

10. Council adjourned at quarter-past four o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Wednesday, November 10, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Elder to move—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the allegations set forth in the memorial of Mr. Archer.
2. Mr. Hart to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to take measures to provide for the bringing houseless and destitute emigrants from Melbourne to this Province, at the expense of the Land Fund.
3. Mr. Hare to move—For leave to bring in a Bill to legalize the Order of Oddfellows Benefit Societies.
4. Mr. Hare to move—For the appointment of a Select Committee to consider the petitions of Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. Jolly, both Schoolmasters, relative to the complaints made by them respecting the Board of Education
5. Mr. Hare—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary if the Government intend to take any steps in relation to the recommendation of Governor LaTrobe, as to affixing an export duty on Gold.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Public Conveyance Regulation Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Convicts' Prevention Bill: third reading.
3. Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill: third reading.
4. Captain Bagot to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to place upon the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1852, and on the Estimates for 1853, a sufficient amount to provide for payment to the Military employed in the Province the following allowances, commencing from the 1st day of October, 1852:—.

	s.	d.
To each commissioned officer, per day	5	0
To each non-commissioned officer and private, per day		3½

And that said allowance shall be continued while the market price of bread in Adelaide shall exceed twopence per pound.

Thursday, November 11, 1852.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Scab in Sheep Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Bullion Amendment Bill: third reading.

Friday, November 12, 1852.

Notice of Motion:—

1 Mr. Kingston to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (accompanied by copies of the Reports of the Select Committee on Troubridge Shoal, and of the Select Committee on the Library of the Council), requesting him to give effect to the recommendations of the said Committees.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.
2. Report of Special Committee on Amendment of the Constitution to be brought up.
3. Report of Select Committee on South Australian Company's Title Bill to be brought up.
4. Marriage Amendment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

Tuesday, November 16, 1852.

Notice of Motion:—

1. Mr. Baker—That he will ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary what has become of the seventy-six varieties of plants which (as stated in Sir W. J. Hooker's report on the Kew Gardens for 1851) "had been forwarded to South Australia between the 1st January, 1847, and the 31st December, 1850."

Orders of the Day:—

Roads' Improvement Bill: third reading.

2. Constables' Appointment Bill: third reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 41.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Mr. James Archer's claim:—Mr. Elder, pursuant to notice, moved—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the allegations set forth in the memorial of Mr. Archer.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Baker moved an amendment—That all the words after "that" be struck out, and the following substituted: "an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to be pleased to instruct the Collector of Customs to defend any action that Mr. Archer may bring against him, for having refused certain drawbacks on wines referred to in his petition to this Council."

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question—put and negatived.

Question—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to be pleased to instruct the Collector of Customs to defend any action that Mr. Archer may bring against him, for having refused certain drawbacks on wines referred to in his petition to this Council.

Council divided.

Ayes, 5.	Noes, 9.
Mr. Elder	The Colonial Secretary
Mr. Hart	The Registrar-General
Captain Bagot	The Advocate-General
Mr. Kingston	Mr. Francis Dutton
Mr. Baker (Teller).	Mr. Frederick Dutton
	Mr. Hare
	Mr. Peacock
	Mr. Ellis
	The Collector of Customs (Teller).

Question—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the allegations set forth in the memorial of Mr. Archer.

Council divided.

Ayes, 5.	Noes, 9.
Mr. Francis Dutton	The Colonial Secretary
Mr. Baker	The Advocate-General
Mr. Hart	The Collector of Customs
Captain Bagot	Mr. Hare
Mr. Elder (Teller).	Mr. Peacock
	Mr. Kingston
	Mr. Frederick Dutton
	Mr. Ellis
	The Registrar-General (Teller).

3. Houseless and Destitute Emigrants:—Mr. Hart, pursuant to notice, moved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to take measures to provide for the bringing houseless and destitute emigrants from Melbourne to this Province, at the expense of the Land Fund.

Debate ensued.

It being three o'clock, motions were adjourned, agreeable to Standing Order No. 43.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

4. Public Conveyance Regulation Bill:—On motion of Mr. Hare, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next, the 12th November.

5. Section 2112 Survey B Settlement Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of Mr. Gwynne, read a third time, and *passed*.

Mr. Gwynne then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—

"*An Act to vest certain portions of Section 2112, in the Provincial Survey of the public lands in the Province of South Australia marked with the letter B, in Trustees to be therein named, so as to enable them to make a good title to purchasers thereof, and for other purposes connected therewith.*"

Question put and passed.

6. Convicts' Prevention Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of Captain Bagot, read a third time, and *passed*.

Captain Bagot then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—

"*An Act to prevent the introduction into the Colony of South Australia of convicted felons, and other persons sentenced to Transportation for offences against the Laws.*"

Question put and passed.

7. Military Allowances:—On motion of Captain Bagot, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this question.

The Chairman having brought up the Report, the Council adopted the same, as follows, viz.:—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to place upon the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1852, and on the Estimates for 1853, a sufficient amount to provide for payment to the Military employed in the Province the following allowances, commencing from the 1st day of October, 1852:—

	s.	d.
To each commissioned officer, per day	2	6
To each non-commissioned officer and private, per day		3½

And that the said allowance shall be continued for one year.

8. Resumption of Notices of Motion:—The Orders of the Day having been disposed of, Mr. Hare moved—That the Notices of Motion be now proceeded with.

Question put and passed.

9. Postponement of Notice of Motion:—Mr. Hart postponed the motion standing in his name, No. 2 on notice paper of to-day, until Friday next, the 12th November.

10. Friendly Societies' Bill:—Mr. Hare, pursuant to notice, moved for leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled "A Bill to regulate Friendly Societies."

Leave granted. Ordered that mover and seconder (the Collector of Customs) prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Hare then presented the Bill, intituled "A Bill to regulate Friendly Societies;" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

11. Board of Education:—Mr. Hare, pursuant to notice, moved—That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the petitions of Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. Jolly, both Schoolmasters, relative to the complaints made by them respecting the Board of Education.

Debate ensued.

Mr. Hare, by leave, amended his motion, as follows—That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the petitions of Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. Jolly, both Schoolmasters, relative to the complaints made by them respectively; and that such Committee have power to call for persons, papers, and reports.

Question put and passed.

The mover having requested that the Committee be appointed by ballot, the Council accordingly proceeded to the ballot, and the following Members were declared to have the greatest number of votes, and to be, with the mover (Mr. Hare), the Committee duly appointed, viz.—Captain Bagot, Mr. Baker, Mr. Kingston, and the Registrar-General; to report on Wednesday, 17th November.

12. Export Duty on Gold:—Mr. Hare, pursuant to notice, asked the Colonial Secretary if the Government intend to take any steps in relation to the recommendation of Governor LaTrobe, as to affixing an export duty on Gold?

The Colonial Secretary replied that the subject had been under the consideration of the Lieutenant-Governor, and that His Excellency had no intention of bringing in a Bill to affix an export duty on Gold; a measure which has been rendered less desirable by the avowed intention of the Government of Victoria to affix a duty upon the Gold brought across the frontier separating the Province of South Australia from Victoria.

13. Council adjourned at half-past five o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Scab in Sheep Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Bullion Amendment Bill: third reading.

FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Kingston to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (accompanied by copies of the Reports of the Select Committee on Troubridge Shoal, and of the Select Committee on the Library of the Council), requesting him to give effect to the recommendations of the said Committees.
2. Mr. Hare to move—For leave to take the sense of this House, in order to ascertain whether the ruling of the Speaker was correct on Friday last, in requiring the Member for West Torrens to withdraw an expression used by him to the Honorable Member for Mount Barker, that expression being that the last-named gentleman's conduct was such as "*generally to harass Government;*" and whether the Speaker was justified in, or had any right to apply the epithet "UNGENTLEMANLY" to the Member for West Torrens, or threaten to direct him to leave the Council Chamber.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.
2. Report of Special Committee on Amendment of the Constitution to be brought up.
3. Report of Select Committee on South Australian Company's Title Bill to be brought up.
4. Marriage Amendment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
5. Public Conveyance Regulation Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
6. Adjourned debate on Mr. Hart's motion—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to take measures to provide for the bringing houseless and destitute emigrants from Melbourne to this Province, at the expense of the Land Fund.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Baker—That he will ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary what has become of the seventy-six varieties of plants which (as stated in Sir W. J. Hooker's report on the Kew Gardens for 1851) "had been forwarded to South Australia between the 1st January, 1847, and the 31st December, 1850."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: third reading.
2. Constables' Appointment Bill: third reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 42.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Document laid on the Table:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the following document:—

   Letter to His Excellency Sir H. E. F. Young from Sir C. E. Trevelyan, Chairman of the Society for assisting Emigration from the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland to South Australia, together with printed pamphlet on the subject of Highland Emigration.
3. Scab in Sheep Bill:—Mr. Hare presented a petition from sheepfarmers of the Province, praying the House to pass the Bill now under its consideration, without any material change being made in the same.

   Petition read and received.
4. Deputy Sheriff's Appointment Bill:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table "A Bill to enable the Sheriff to appoint a Deputy to perform the duties of his office;" and moved that it be now read a first time.

   Question put and passed.

   Bill read a first time, and ordered to be printed.
5. Bullion Act Amendment Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and *passed.*

   The Colonial Secretary then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—

   "*An Act to repeal part of an Act, No. 1 of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two, 'To provide for the assaying of uncoined Gold, and to make Bank Notes under certain circumstances a legal tender,' and to provide that Stamped Gold shall be a legal tender.*"

   Question put and passed.
6. Scab in Sheep Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.
7. Message from His Excellency:—A messenger from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been announced, the Speaker took the chair, and the following Message from His Excellency received and read:—

   Message, No. 21.

   The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Council, that, in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty, assent has been given to the following Acts:—

   No. 2.—An Act to amend the Law of Evidence.

   No. 10.—An Act to provide for the Trial of Offenders without the intervention of Grand Juries.

   H. E. F. YOUNG,

   Government House, Adelaide, November 11, 1852. Lieutenant-Governor.
8. Scab in Sheep Bill:—The Speaker left the chair, and the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill, interrupted by the arrival of the messenger.

   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next, 16th November.
9. Council adjourned at five o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Friday, November 12, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Kingston to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (accompanied by copies of the Reports of the Select Committee on Troubridge Shoal, and of the Select Committee on the Library of the Council), requesting him to give effect to the recommendations of the said Committees.
2. Mr. Hare to move—For leave to take the sense of this House, in order to ascertain whether the ruling of the Speaker was correct on Friday last, in requiring the Member for West Torrens to withdraw an expression used by him to the Honorable Member for Mount Barker, that expression being that the last-named gentleman's conduct was such as "*generally to harass Government;*" and whether the Speaker was justified in, or had any right to apply the epithet "UNGENTLEMANLY" to the Member for West Torrens, or threaten to direct him to leave the Council Chamber.
3. The Colonial Secretary to move—That the subject of the encouragement of Highland emigration, alluded to in certain documents laid on the table, be discussed in Committee of the whole House, in order to determine the expediency of moving an Address to His Excellency, requesting him to make an appropriation from the General Revenue in aid of the funds of the Highland Society.
4. The Colonial Secretary to move—That an Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting His Excellency to intimate to Her Majesty's Government the unanimous opinion of the Legislative Council of South Australia, that the system of selling the Waste Lands of the Crown, as established by the existing Land Sales Act of Parliament, whereby land is exposed for sale in fee simple at public auction at the minimum upset price of £1 per acre, is a system which, having long existed, cannot now be changed without serious injury to immense interests. Requesting the Lieutenant-Governor also to intimate to Her Majesty's Government, that the existing regulations, whereby lands for pastoral and mining purposes may be leased for one term of years without competition, and thereafter for a term of years with competition, without impediment in any case to claims of intending purchasers, who may desire to buy the said lands at the upset price of £1 per acre at public auction, either during the currency, or after the expiry of any lease, are regulations applicable to these kinds of lands which it is also desirable to leave unaltered.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.
2. Report of Special Committee on Amendment of the Constitution to be brought up.
3. Report of Select Committee on South Australian Company's Title Bill to be brought up.
4. Marriage Amendment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
5. Public Conveyance Regulation Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
6. Adjourned debate on Mr. Hart's motion—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to take measures to provide for the bringing houseless and destitute emigrants from Melbourne to this Province, at the expense of the Land Fund.

Tuesday, November 16, 1852.

Notice of Motion:—

1. Mr. Baker—That he will ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary what has become of the seventy-six varieties of plants which (as stated in Sir W. J. Hooker's report on the Kew Gardens for 1851) "had been forwarded to South Australia between the 1st January, 1847, and the 31st December, 1850."

Orders of the Day:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: third reading.
2. Constables' Appointment Bill: third reading.
3. Scab in Sheep Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

Wednesday, November 17, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That the House go into Committee for the consideration of the following resolution:—That this House, entertaining a high opinion of the intelligence, energy, and perseverance with which Mr Police Commissioner Tolmer successfully conducted, during several months, the very arduous duty of the Gold Escort from and to the Victoria Gold Diggings, resolves that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will award to Mr. Tolmer, out of the surplus Gold Revenue, a gratuity of One Hundred Pounds.
2. Mr. Hall to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (accompanied by a copy of the Report of the Committee on the Customs Act), requesting him to give effect to the recommendations therein contained.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 43.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. South Australian Company's Title Bill:—Mr. Francis Dutton, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed 5th November, "To require proof of the allegations contained in the preamble of South Australian Company's Title Bill," by leave brought up the Report.
   Report read.
3. Troubridge Shoal:—Mr. Kingston, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Speaker do now leave the chair, for the purpose of moving an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (accompanied by copies of the Reports of the Select Committee on Troubridge Shoal, and of the Select Committee on the Library of the Council), requesting him to give effect to the recommendations of the said Committees.
   Question put and passed—Whereupon the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of such motion.
   The Chairman having reported that the Committee had agreed to present an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (accompanied by copies of the Reports of the Select Committee on Troubridge Shoal, and of the Select Committee on the Library of the Council), requesting him to give effect to the recommendations of the said Committees, and that the amended Chart of the Gulf be immediately laid on the table of the House and published in the Colony, so as to obviate the danger of delay in procuring the same from England; the Council adopted such Report.
4. Breach of Order:—Mr. Hare, pursuant to notice, moved—For leave to take the sense of this House, in order to ascertain whether the ruling of the Speaker was correct on Friday last, in requiring the Member for West Torrens to withdraw an expression used by him to the Honorable Member for Mount Barker, that expression being that the last-named gentleman's conduct was such as *"generally to harass Government;"* and whether the Speaker was justified in, or had any right to apply the epithet "UNGENTLEMANLY" to the Member for West Torrens, or threaten to direct him to leave the Council Chamber.
   Debate ensued.
   The Speaker having explained, Mr. Hare, by leave, withdrew his motion.
5. Highland Emigration:—The Colonial Secretary, pursuant to notice, moved—That the subject of the encouragement of Highland emigration, alluded to in certain documents laid on the table, be discussed in Committee of the whole House, in order to determine the expediency of moving an Address to His Excellency, requesting him to make an appropriation from the General Revenue in aid of the funds of the Highland Society.
   Question put and passed—Whereupon the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of such motion.
   It being three o'clock, motions were adjourned, agreeable to Standing Order No. 43.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

6. Real Property Amendment Bill:—Mr. Gwynne, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed 15th October, "To report on the Real Property Amendment Bill," moved for leave to extend the time for bringing up the Report till Friday, 19th November.
   Leave granted.
7. Amendment of Constitution:—Captain Bagot, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed 14th October, "To examine and report upon the nature and extent of the alterations it may be desirable to make in the Constitution of the Province," brought up the Report, with appendix and minutes of proceedings.
   Read and ordered to be printed.
8. Marriage Amendment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Waterhouse, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.
   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Wednesday next, the 17th November.
9. Address:—The Speaker announced to the Council that he had, pursuant to the resolution of this Council, presented the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, viz.:—

No. 16. To request His Excellency to place upon the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1852, and on the Estimates for 1853, a sufficient amount to provide for payment to the Military employed in the Province the following allowances, commencing from the 1st day of October, 1852:—

	s.	d.
To each commissioned officer, per day	2	6
To each non-commissioned officer and private, per day		3½

and that said allowance shall be continued for one year; adopted on the 10th November, on motion of Captain Bagot.

10. Postponement of Order of the Day:—On motion of Captain Bagot, the following Order of the Day was postponed till Wednesday next, 17th November:—
"Public Conveyance Regulation Bill: consideration of, in Committee."

11. Postponement of Order of the Day:—On motion of Mr. Hart, the adjourned debate standing in his name on notice paper, No. 6 in Orders of the Day, was postponed till Wednesday next, 17th November.

12. Resumption of Notices of Motion:—The Orders of the Day having been disposed of, the Colonial Secretary moved—That the Notices of Motion be now proceeded with.
Question put and passed.

13. Highland Emigration:—The Colonial Secretary then moved—That the Speaker do now leave the chair, and the Council again resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of moving an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to make an appropriation from the General Revenue in aid of the funds of the Highland Society.
Question put and negatived.

14. Waste Land Sales Act and Regulations:—The Colonial Secretary having by leave amended his motion, fourth on notice paper of to-day, moved—That an Address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor requesting His Excellency to intimate to Her Majesty's Government the unanimous opinion of the Legislative Council of South Australia, that the system of selling the Waste Lands of the Crown, as established by the existing Land Sales Act of Parliament, whereby land is exposed for sale in fee simple at public auction at the minimum upset price of £1 per acre, is a system which meets with the universal approbation of the colonists, and could not be altered without inflicting serious injury on immense vested interests; requesting the Lieutenant-Governor also to intimate to Her Majesty's Government, that the existing regulations, whereby lands for pastoral and mining purposes may be leased for one term of years without competition, and thereafter for a term of years with competition, without impediment in any case to claims of intending purchasers, who may desire to buy the said lands at the upset price of £1 per acre at public auction, either during the currency, or after the expiry of any lease, are regulations applicable to these kinds of lands which it is also desirable to leave unaltered.
Question put and passed.

15. Deputy Sheriff's Appointment Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved—For leave to have inserted on the notice paper for Tuesday next the following Order of the Day:—
"Deputy Sheriff's Appointment Bill: second reading."
Question put and passed.

16. Council adjourned at five o'clock, until Tuesday next, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Tuesday, November 16, 1852.

Notice of Motion:—

1. Mr. Baker—That he will ask the Hon. the Colonial Secretary what has become of the seventy-six varieties of plants which (as stated in Sir W. J. Hooker's report on the Kew Gardens for 1851) "had been forwarded to South Australia between the 1st January, 1847, and the 31st December, 1850."

Orders of the Day:—

1. Roads' Improvement Bill: third reading.
2. Constables' Appointment Bill: third reading.
3. Scab in Sheep Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
4. Deputy Sheriff's Appointment Bill: second reading.

Wednesday, November 17, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That the House go into Committee for the consideration of the following resolution:—That this House, entertaining a high opinion of the intelligence, energy, and perseverance with which Mr Police Commissioner Tolmer successfully conducted, during several months, the very arduous duty of the Gold Escort from and to the Victoria Gold Diggings, resolves that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will award to Mr. Tolmer, out of the surplus Gold Revenue, a gratuity of One Hundred Pounds.

2. Mr.

2. Mr. Hall to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (accompanied by a copy of the Report of the Committee on the Customs Act), requesting him to give effect to the recommendations therein contained.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. South Australian Company's Title Bill: second reading.
2. Report of Select Committee on Petitions of Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. Jolly to be brought up.
3. Marriage Amendment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
4. Public Conveyance Regulation Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
5 Adjourned debate on Mr. Hart's motion—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to take measures to provide for the bringing houseless and destitute emigrants from Melbourne to this Province, at the expense of the Land Fund.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 44.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. R. F. Macgeorge, merchant:—Captain Bagot presented a petition from R. F. Macgeorge, merchant, of Adelaide, claiming compensation for expenses on bills purchased from the Local Government in the year 1841, and refused payment by the Imperial Treasury, and protested.

   Petition read and received.
3. Addresses:—The Speaker announced to the Council that he had, pursuant to the resolutions of this Council, presented the following Addresses to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, viz.:—

   No. 17. Requesting His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to give effect to the recommendations of the Select Committee on Troubridge Shoal, and of the Select Committee on the Library of the Council; and that the amended Chart of the Gulf be immediately laid on the table of the House and published in the Colony, so as to obviate the danger of delay in procuring the same from England; adopted on the 12th November, on motion of Mr. Kingston.

   No. 18. Requesting His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to intimate to Her Majesty's Government the unanimous opinion of the Legislative Council of South Australia, that the system of selling the Waste Lands of the Crown, as established by the existing Land Sales Act of Parliament, whereby land is exposed for sale in fee simple at public auction at the minimum upset price of £1 per acre, is a system which meets with the universal approbation of the colonists, and could not be altered without inflicting serious injury on immense vested interests; requesting the Lieutenant-Governor also to intimate to Her Majesty's Government, that the existing regulations, whereby lands for pastoral and mining purposes may be leased for one term of years without competition, and thereafter for a term of years with competition, without impediment in any case to claims of intending purchasers, who may desire to buy the said lands at the upset price of £1 per acre at public auction, either during the currency, or after the expiry of any lease, are regulations applicable to these kinds of lands which it is also desirable to leave unaltered; adopted on the 12th November, on motion of the Colonial Secretary.
4. Roads' Improvement Bill:—On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

   The Chairman having reported the Bill with an amendment, the Council adopted the same as so amended, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Thursday next, the 18th November.
5. Constables' Appointment Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of the Advocate-General, read a third time, and *passed*.

   The Advocate-General then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—"*An Act to provide for the appointment of Constables in the Country Districts of South Australia.*"

   Question put and passed.
6. Registration Amendment Bill:—The Advocate-General laid on the table "A Bill to amend an Act to provide for the Registration of Deeds, Wills, Conveyances, and other Instruments;" and moved that it be now read a first time.

   Question put and passed.

   Bill read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next, 18th November.
7. Deputy Sheriff's Appointment Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

   Question put and passed.

   Bill read a second time, and its consideration in Committee ordered to stand an Order of the Day for Thursday next, the 18th November.
8. Gold Field Regulation Bill:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table "A Bill to regulate the

the search for Gold in South Australia, and to provide for the raising and appropriation of a Revenue therefrom;" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Thursday next, the 18th November.

9. Scab in Sheep Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

10. Message from His Excellency:—A messenger from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been announced, the Speaker took the chair, and the following Message from His Excellency received and read:—

Message, No. 22.

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Council, that, in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty, assent has been given to the following Act:—

No. 12.—An Act to provide for the raising of a sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds, under the authority of the Undertakers for the City and Port Railway, and for other purposes therein named.

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Government House, Adelaide, November 16, 1852.

Ordered to be printed.

11. Scab in Sheep Bill:—The Speaker left the chair, and the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill, interrupted by the arrival of the messenger.

12. Message from His Excellency:—A messenger from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having been again announced, the Speaker took the chair, and the following Message from His Excellency, with its enclosure, received and read:—

Message, No. 23.

The Lieutenant-Governor lays before the Legislative Council, instructions to the Undertakers for the City and Port Railway.

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Government House, Adelaide, November 16, 1852.

Ordered to be printed, with enclosure.

13. Scab in Sheep Bill:—The Speaker left the chair, and the Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill, interrupted by the arrival of the messenger.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Thursday next, the 18th November.

14. Council adjourned at quarter to five o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Francis Dutton to move—That the House go into Committee for the consideration of the following resolution:—That this House, entertaining a high opinion of the intelligence, energy, and perseverance with which Mr Police Commissioner Tolmer successfully conducted, during several months, the very arduous duty of the Gold Escort from and to the Victoria Gold Diggings, resolves that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will award to Mr. Tolmer, out of the surplus Gold Revenue, a gratuity of One Hundred Pounds.
2. Mr. Hall to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (accompanied by a copy of the Report of the Committee on the Customs Act), requesting him to give effect to the recommendations therein contained.
3. Mr. Waterhouse—That he will, on the House proceeding into Committee upon the Marriage Amendment Bill, move—That the first clause be recommitted.
4. Captain Bagot to move—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the petition of R. F. Macgeorge.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. South Australian Company's Title Bill: second reading.
2. Report of Select Committee on Petitions of Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. Jolly to be brought up.
3. Marriage Amendment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
4. Public Conveyance Regulation Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
5. Adjourned debate on Mr. Hart's motion—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to take measures to provide for the bringing houseless and destitute emigrants from Melbourne to this Province, at the expense of the Land Fund.
6. Friendly Societies' Regulation Bill: second reading.

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. District Councils' Appointment Bill: third reading.
2. Roads' Improvement Bill: third reading.
3. Registration Amendment Bill: second reading.
4. Deputy Sheriff's Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
5. Gold Field Regulation Bill: second reading.
6. Scab in Sheep Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 45.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.

2. Gratuity to Mr. Police Commissioner Tolmer:—Mr. Francis Dutton, pursuant to notice, moved—That the House go into Committee for the consideration of the following resolution:—That this House, entertaining a high opinion of the intelligence, energy, and perseverance with which Mr. Police Commissioner Tolmer successfully conducted, during several months, the very arduous duty of the Gold Escort from and to the Victoria Gold Diggings, resolves that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will award to Mr. Tolmer, out of the surplus Gold Revenue, a gratuity of One Hundred Pounds.

   Question put and passed—Whereupon the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of such motion.

   The Chairman having brought up the Report, the Council adopted the same, as follows:—That this House, entertaining a high opinion of the intelligence, energy, and perseverance with which Mr. Police Commissioner Tolmer successfully conducted, during several months, the very arduous duty of the Gold Escort from and to the Victoria Gold Diggings, resolves that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will award to Mr. Tolmer, out of the surplus Gold Revenue, a gratuity of One Hundred Pounds.

3. Report of Committee on Customs Act:—Mr. Hall, pursuant to notice, moved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (accompanied by a copy of the Report of the Committee on the Customs Act), requesting him to give effect to the recommendations therein contained.

   Debate ensued.

   It being three o'clock, motions were adjourned, agreeable to Standing Order No. 43.

   ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

4. South Australian Company's Title Bill:—Mr. Francis Dutton moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

   Question put and passed.

   Bill read a second time.

   On motion of Mr. Francis Dutton, the Speaker left the Chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

   The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council adopted the same.

5. Board of Education:—Mr. Hare, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed on the 10th November last, "To consider the petitions of Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. Jolly, both Schoolmasters, relative to the complaints made by them respecting the Board of Education," moved for leave to extend the time for bringing up the Report till Wednesday next, 24th November.

   Leave granted.

6. Marriage Amendment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Waterhouse, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

   The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Friday next, November 19th.

7. Postponement of Orders of the Day:—On motion of Mr. Hare, the following Orders of the Day were postponed until Friday next, November 19th:—

   "Public Conveyance Regulation Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
   "Friendly Societies' Regulation Bill: second reading."

8. Council adjourned at half-past five o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Giles to move—The consideration of the Governor's instructions to the Undertakers of the City and Port Railway, with a view of ascertaining the sense of the Council as to how far the same are approved of.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. District Councils' Appointment Bill: third reading.
2. Roads' Improvement Bill: third reading.
3. Registration Amendment Bill: second reading.
4. Deputy Sheriff's Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
5. Gold Field Regulation Bill: second reading.
6. Scab in Sheep Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.
2. Marriage Amendment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
3. Public Conveyance Regulation Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
4. Friendly Societies' Regulation Bill: second reading.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1852.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Petitions of Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. Jolly to be brought up.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 46.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. City and Port Railway:—Mr. Giles, pursuant to notice, moved—That this House proceed to consider the instructions of the Lieutenant-Governor to the Undertakers of the City and Port Railway, with a view of ascertaining the sense of the Council as to how far the same are approved of.

   Question put and passed.

   Mr. Giles then moved—That, in the opinion of this Council, the following words be inserted in the second instruction, after the word "railway" in the third line: "from the terminus near the Council Chamber to the terminus to be established at the present Port."

   Debate ensued.

   Mr. Kingston moved an amendment—That all the words after the word "that" be struck out, and the following words inserted: "these instructions of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to the Undertakers of the City and Port Railway, be disallowed."

   Debate ensued.

   Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question.

   Council divided.

Ayes, 8.	Noes, 13.
The Colonial Secretary	Mr. Neales
The Registrar-General	Mr. Elder
The Advocate-General	Mr. Hall
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Waterhouse
Mr. Frederick Dutton	Mr. Hare
Mr. Francis Dutton	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Baker
Mr. Giles (Teller).	Mr. Davenport
	Mr. Angas
	Captain Bagot
	Mr. Younghusband
	Mr. Kingston
	Mr. Hart (Teller).

   Question—That these instructions of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to the Undertakers of the City and Port Railway, be disallowed.

   Council divided.

Ayes, 13.	Noes, 8.
Mr. Neales	The Registrar-General
Mr. Elder	The Advocate-General
Mr. Hall	The Collector of Customs
Mr. Giles	Mr. Frederick Dutton
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr. Francis Dutton
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Hare
Mr. Baker	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Davenport	The Colonial Secretary (Teller).
Mr. Angas	
Mr. Hart	
Captain Bagot	
Mr. Younghusband	
Mr. Kingston (Teller).	

3. District Councils' Appointment Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of the Advocate-General, read a third time, and *passed*.

   The Advocate-General then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—"*An Act to appoint District Councils, and to define the powers thereof.*"

   Question put and passed.

4. Roads' Improvement Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of the Advocate-General, read a third time, and *passed.*

The Advocate-General then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—

"*An Act for the making and improving of Roads in South Australia.*"

Question put and passed.

5. Registration Amendment Bill:—The Advocate-General moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next, 23rd November.

6. Postponement of Order of the Day:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the following Order of the Day was postponed until Tuesday next, 23rd November:—

"Deputy Sheriff's Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee."

7. Gold Field Regulation Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved—That the second reading of this Bill be postponed till Tuesday next, 23rd November.

Question put and negatived—Whereupon the Colonial Secretary declined proceeding with the Bill.

8. Scab in Sheep Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council adopted the same as so amended, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Tuesday next, the 23rd November.

9. Council adjourned at half-past four o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Friday, November 19, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

1. Mr. Hall to move—The adoption of the Report of the Select Committee on the Customs Amendments, and (contingent upon the adoption of this Report) that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (accompanied by a copy of the Report), requesting him to give effect to the recommendations therein contained.
2. Captain Bagot to move—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the allegations contained in the petition of R. F. Macgeorge.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Real Property Amendment Bill to be brought up.
2. Marriage Amendment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
3. Public Conveyance Regulation Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
4. Friendly Societies' Regulation Bill: second reading.

Tuesday, November 23, 1852.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Registration Amendment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Deputy Sheriff's Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
3. Gold Field Regulation Bill: second reading.
4. Scab in Sheep Bill: third reading.

Wednesday, November 24, 1852.

Notice of Motion:—

1. The Collector of Customs to move—That the House go into Committee, for the purpose of considering the Report of the Special Committee on the amendment of the Constitution, together with the Protest thereto appended, with a view to such further steps being taken on the subject as the House may consider advisable.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Petitions of Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. Jolly to be brought up.
2. South Australian Company's Title Bill: third reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 47.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Settlers of the Hundred of Yankalilla:—Mr. Angas, in the absence of Mr. Davenport, presented a petition from settlers of the Hundred of Yankalilla, praying the House for a grant of Five Hundred Pounds, for the erection of a Jetty near the mouth of the Bungala Creek.

   Petition read and received.
3. Masters of Vessels and others:—Mr. Hall presented a petition from Masters of Vessels and others, praying for the establishment of a Shipping Office at Port Adelaide, founded on the principles of the Mercantile Marine Act, 13 and 14 Victoria, cap. 93.

   Petition read and received.
4. Address:—The Speaker announced to the Council that he had, pursuant to the resolution of this Council, presented the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, viz.:—

   No. 19. Praying His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to award to Mr. Police Commissioner Tolmer a gratuity of One Hundred Pounds, out of the surplus Gold Revenue, for the intelligence, energy, and perseverance with which Mr. Tolmer successfully conducted, during several months, the very arduous duty of the Gold Escort from and to the Victoria Gold Diggings; adopted on the 16th November, on motion of Mr. Francis Dutton.
5. Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew:—Mr. Baker asked the Colonial Secretary what had become of the seventy-six varieties of plants which (as stated in Sir W. J. Hooker's report on the Kew Gardens for 1851) "had been forwarded to South Australia between the 1st January, 1847, and the 31st December, 1850?"

   The Colonial Secretary replied that a despatch had been received in 1849, stating that certain plants were being prepared to be sent to South Australia from Kew Gardens; but he had been unable to discover that they had ever arrived in this Province.
6. Customs Amendments:—Mr. Hall, pursuant to notice, moved the adoption of the Report of the Select Committee on the Customs Amendments, and (contingent upon the adoption of this Report) that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (accompanied by a copy of the Report), requesting him to give effect to the recommendations therein contained.

   On motion of the Advocate-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of such motion.

   It being three o'clock, motions were adjourned, agreeable to Standing Order No. 43.

   ORDERS OF THE DAY:—
7. Real Property Amendment Bill:—Mr. Gwynne, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed on 15th October last, "To report on the Real Property Amendment Bill," brought up the Report.

   Read and ordered to be printed.
8. Marriage Amendment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Waterhouse, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

   The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council adopted the same as so amended, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next, the 24th November.
9. Friendly Societies' Bill:—Mr. Hare moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

   Question put and passed.

   Bill read a second time.

   Mr. Hare then moved—That the Speaker do now leave the chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

   There not being eight Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, the Speaker adjourned the House at half-past three o'clock, until Tuesday next, at one o'clock.

   Members present—The Colonial Secretary, the Advocate-General, Mr. Giles, Mr. Angas, Mr. Grainger, Mr. Hare, and Mr. Younghusband.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Hart to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to instruct the Undertakers of the City and Port Railway, as follows:—"That the Undertakers shall take such steps as may appear to them expedient to procure contracts in England, for the construction of the main line of Railway from the City to the Port, and for the supply of the rolling stock, according to the provisions of the 'Act to authorize the appointment of Undertakers for the construction of the Adelaide City and Port Railway:' Provided, that should it be found disadvantageous or impracticable to procure a contract in England for the construction of the works in the Colony, the Undertakers shall then be at liberty to adopt such other measures for the speedy construction of the said works as may appear to them advisable."

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Registration Amendment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Deputy Sheriff's Appointment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
3. Gold Field Regulation Bill: second reading.
4. Scab in Sheep Bill: third reading.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Collector of Customs to move—That the House go into Committee, for the purpose of considering the Report of the Special Committee on the amendment of the Constitution, together with the Protest thereto appended, with a view to such further steps being taken on the subject as the House may consider advisable.
2. Mr. Dutton to move—For leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Ordinance No. 11 of 1849, "To constitute a Municipal Corporation for the City of Adelaide."
3. Mr. Kingston to move—That the Bill introduced to this Council by the Government, entitled "A Bill to regulate the search for Gold in South Australia, and to provide for the raising and appropriation of a Revenue therefrom," is an attempt to revive the odious Royalty imposition; that the former attempt to impose Royalties was unanimously opposed by the Colonists, as well as by the non-official members of the late Council, in 1847; that such claim of a Royalty was finally abandoned by the Colonial Minister in 1848, being not only impolitic but illegal; and this Council pledges itself to resist by every means in its power, any and every attempt to revive so unjust and illegal a claim, as that now sought to be established of any reserve by the Crown in the Land Grants issued to purchasers; and affirms that all public lands sold in this Colony ought to be and are conveyed by the Crown in fee simple, without any reserve or limitation of metals or minerals whatsoever.
4. Mr. Hall to move—That the petition from the Masters of Ships at present in Port Adelaide, and other parties connected with the shipping interest, be taken into consideration, with a view to presenting an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to carry into effect the prayer of the petitioners.
5. Mr. Baker to move—That Mr. M. Smith be heard before the House, by himself or his counsel, in support of the prayer of his petition presented to this Council on the 14th September last.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Petitions of Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. Jolly to be brought up.
2. South Australian Company's Title Bill: third reading.
3. Real Property Amendment Bill: second reading.
4. Marriage Amendment Bill: third reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 48.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Board of Education:—Mr. Hare presented a petition from Frances Keith Sheridan, schoolmistress, complaining of alleged wrongs done her by the Central Board of Education, and praying that her case may be referred to the Committee now sitting on the petitions of Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. Jolly.

   Petition read and received.
3. Gold Field Regulation Bill:—Mr. Kingston presented a petition from certain colonists and proprietors of land in the Province, praying the House to refuse to pass the Bill now under consideration for regulating Gold Fields, and to enforce the just and equitable rights of the colonists in the quiet and undisturbed enjoyment of the lands they have purchased.

   Petition read and received.
4. City and Port Railway:—Mr. Hart, pursuant to notice, moved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to instruct the Undertakers of the City and Port Railway, as follows:—"That the Undertakers shall take such steps as may appear to them expedient to procure contracts in England, for the construction of the main line of Railway from the City to the Port, and for the supply of the rolling stock, according to the provisions of the 'Act to authorize the appointment of Undertakers for the construction of the Adelaide City and Port Railway:' Provided, that should it be found disadvantageous or impracticable to procure a contract in England for the construction of the works in the Colony, the Undertakers shall then be at liberty to adopt such other measures for the speedy construction of the said works as may appear to them advisable."

   Debate ensued.

   The Colonial Secretary moved an amendment—That all the words after the word "That" be left out, and the following substituted:—"The Undertakers shall submit to the Lieutenant-Governor, for confirmation, the name of some competent engineer, who shall advise with the Government Railway Commissioners, Board of Trade, or other official persons to whom railway business is entrusted in England; and the said engineer, acting under advice as aforesaid, shall, assisted by persons to be named for that purpose by the Undertakers, procure contracts for the construction of the Adelaide City and Port Railway in terms of the Act, and shall return to the Colony for the purpose of superintending, completing, and bringing into operation the main line of railway to Port Adelaide, between its termini at Adelaide and Port Adelaide, before commencing the branch road to the North Arm: the Undertakers being instructed by the Lieutenant-Governor that contracts to be entered into in England, and all other expenditure to be incurred, shall be so regulated and restricted as to provide for the completion of the undertaking in terms of the Act, instead of being appropriated or expended on the main line only."

   Debate continued.
5. Message from His Excellency:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor received and read:—

   Message, No. 24.

   The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Council, that, in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty, assent has been given to the following Act:—

   No. 14.—An Act to repeal part of an Act, No. 1 of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-two, "To provide for the assaying of Uncoined Gold, and to make Bank Notes under certain conditions a legal tender," and to provide that Stamped Gold shall be a legal tender.

   H. E. F. YOUNG,
   Lieutenant-Governor.

   Government House, Adelaide, November 23, 1852.

   Ordered to be printed.
6. City and Port Railway:—The debate on Mr. Hart's motion, interrupted by the above Message, resumed.

   It being three o'clock, the Colonial Secretary moved the suspension of Standing Order No. 43, for the purpose of bringing the debate to a close.

   Question put and passed.

Debate

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question.

Council divided.

Ayes, 8.	Noes, 10.
Mr. Elder	The Registrar-General
Mr. Hall	The Advocate-General
Mr. Baker	The Collector of Customs
Mr. Angas	Mr. Frederick Dutton
Captain Bagot	Mr. Francis Dutton
Mr. Younghusband	Mr. Grainger
Mr. Kingston	Mr. Hare
Mr. Hart (Teller).	Mr. Peacock
	Mr. Ellis
	The Colonial Secretary (Teller).

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and passed.

Question—That the Undertakers shall submit to the Lieutenant-Governor, for confirmation, the name of some competent engineer, who shall advise with the Government Railway Commissioners, Board of Trade, or other official persons to whom railway business is entrusted in England, and the said engineer, acting under advice as aforesaid, shall, assisted by persons to be named for that purpose by the Undertakers, procure contracts for the construction of the Adelaide City and Port Railway in terms of the Act, and shall return to the Colony for the purpose of superintending, completing, and bringing into operation the main line of railway to Port Adelaide, between its termini at Adelaide and Port Adelaide, before commencing the branch road to the North Arm: the Undertakers being instructed by the Lieutenant-Governor that contracts to be entered into in England, and all other expenditure to be incurred, shall be so regulated and restricted as to provide for the completion of the undertaking in terms of the Act, instead of being appropriated or expended on the main line only.

Mr. Baker moved an amendment—That all the words after the words "North Arm" be struck out.

Debate continued.

Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question.

Council divided.

Ayes, 10.	Noes, 7.
The Registrar-General	Mr. Elder
The Advocate-General	Mr. Hall
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Angas
Mr. Grainger	Mr. Hart
Mr. Frederick Dutton	Captain Bagot
Mr. Francis Dutton	Mr. Kingston
Mr. Hare	Mr. Baker (Teller).
Mr. Peacock	
Mr. Ellis	
The Colonial Secretary (Teller).	

Question—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to instruct the Undertakers of the City and Port Railway as follows:—That the Undertakers shall submit to the Lieutenant-Governor, for confirmation, the name of some competent engineer, who shall advise with the Government Railway Commissioners, Board of Trade, or other official persons to whom railway business is entrusted in England; and the said engineer, acting under advice as aforesaid, shall, assisted by persons to be named for that purpose by the Undertakers, procure contracts for the construction of the Adelaide City and Port Railway in terms of the Act, and shall return to the Colony for the purpose of superintending, completing, and bringing into operation the main line of railway to Port Adelaide, between its termini at Adelaide and Port Adelaide, before commencing the branch road to the North Arm; the Undertakers being instructed by the Lieutenant-Governor that contracts to be entered into in England, and all other expenditure to be incurred, shall be so regulated and restricted as to provide for the completion of the undertaking in terms of the Act, instead of being appropriated or expended on the main line only.

Mr. Baker moved an amendment—That the words "return to the Colony for the purpose of superintending, completing, and bringing" be struck out, and the following substituted: "superintend, complete, and bring."

Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question—put and negatived.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and passed.

Question—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to instruct the Undertakers of the City and Port Railway as follows:—That they shall submit to the Lieutenant-Governor, for confirmation, the name of some competent engineer, who shall advise with the Government Railway Commissioners, Board of Trade, or other official persons to whom railway business is entrusted in England; and the said engineer, acting under advice as aforesaid, shall, assisted by persons to be named for that purpose by the Undertakers, procure contracts for the construction of the Adelaide City and Port Railway in terms of the Act, and shall superintend, complete, and bring into operation the main line of railroad to Port Adelaide, between its termini at Adelaide and Port Adelaide, before commencing the branch road to the North Arm: the Undertakers being

being instructed by the Lieutenant-Governor that contracts to be entered into in England, and all other expenditure to be incurred, shall be so regulated and restricted as to provide for the completion of the undertaking in terms of the Act, instead of being appropriated or expended on the main line only—put and passed.

7. Registration Amendment Bill:—On motion of the Registrar-General, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with further amendments, the Council adopted the same as so amended, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Thursday next, the 25th November.

8. Deputy Sheriff's Appointment Bill:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman, having reported the Bill with an amendment, the Council adopted the same as so amended, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Thursday next, the 25th November.

9. Postponement of Orders of the Day:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the following Orders of the Day were postponed until Wednesday next, 24th November:—

"Gold Field Regulation Bill: second reading.

"Scab in Sheep Bill: third reading."

10. Council adjourned at half-past four o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Wednesday, November 24, 1852.

Notices of Motion:—

1. The Collector of Customs to move—That the House go into Committee, for the purpose of considering the Report of the Special Committee on the amendment of the Constitution, together with the Protest thereto appended, with a view to such further steps being taken on the subject as the House may consider advisable.
2. Mr. Dutton to move—For leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Ordinance No. 11 of 1849, "To constitute a Municipal Corporation for the City of Adelaide."
3. Mr. Kingston to move—That the Bill introduced to this Council by the Government, entitled "A Bill to regulate the search for Gold in South Australia, and to provide for the raising and appropriation of a Revenue therefrom," is an attempt to revive the odious Royalty imposition; that the former attempt to impose Royalties was unanimously opposed by the Colonists, as well as by the non-official members of the late Council, in 1847; that such claim of a Royalty was finally abandoned by the Colonial Minister in 1848, being not only impolitic but illegal; and this Council pledges itself to resist by every means in its power, any and every attempt to revive so unjust and illegal a claim, as that now sought to be established of any reserve by the Crown in the Land Grants issued to purchasers; and affirms that all public lands sold in this Colony ought to be and are conveyed by the Crown in fee simple, without any reserve or limitation of metals or minerals whatsoever.
4. Mr. Hall to move—That the petition from the Masters of Ships at present in Port Adelaide, and other parties connected with the shipping interest, be taken into consideration, with a view to presenting an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to carry into effect the prayer of the petitioners.
5. Mr. Baker to move—That Mr. M. Smith be heard before the House, by himself or his counsel, in support of the prayer of his petition presented to this Council on the 14th September last.
6. The Registrar-General to move—For permission to answer the allegations of the Honorable Member for West Adelaide—"That my conduct as Collector of Customs, in refusing overtime to the *Emma Sherratt*, was improper; that it had been proved so by a decision of the Judge of the Supreme Court, and had been condemned by my superiors."
7. Mr. Elder to move—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency, praying for a copy of the correspondence connected with the affair of the *Emma Sherratt*, and the report of the Advocate-General thereupon.
8. Mr. Hare to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to appropriate any portion of the surplus Revenue (not exceeding £20,000) that may arise before the next annual meeting of this Council, to the formation and repair of roads, by means of the Central Road Board; provided that the wages of labor approximate their ordinary level.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Report of Select Committee on Petitions of Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. Jolly to be brought up.
2. South Australian Company's Title Bill: third reading.
3. Real Property Amendment Bill: second reading.
4. Marriage Amendment Bill: third reading.
5. Friendly Societies' Regulation Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
6. Gold Field Regulation Bill: second reading.
7. Scab in Sheep Bill: third reading.

Thursday, November 25, 1852.

Orders of the Day:—

1. Registration Amendment Bill: third reading.
2. Deputy Sheriff's Appointment Bill: third reading.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 49.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Message from His Excellency:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor received and read:— *Message, No. 25.*

The Lieutenant-Governor lays on the table of the Legislative Council, instructions to the Undertakers of the City and Port Railway, framed in accordance with the Address of the Council.

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Government House, Adelaide, November 24, 1852. Lieutenant-Governor.

"*Instructions from His Excellency Sir Henry Edward Fox Young, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of Her Majesty's Province of South Australia, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.; to the Undertakers for the City and Port Railway.*

"In pursuance of the powers in that behalf given to me by the Act No. 12 of 1852, 'To provide for the raising of a sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds, under the authority of the Undertakers for the City and Port Railway, and for other purposes therein named,' I do hereby instruct the said Undertakers:—

"That they shall submit to the Lieutenant-Governor, for confirmation, the name of some competent engineer, who shall advise with the Government Railway Commissioners, Board of Trade, or other official persons to whom railway business is entrusted in England; and the said engineer, acting under advice as aforesaid, shall, assisted by persons to be named for that purpose by the Undertakers, procure contracts for the construction of the Adelaide City and Port Railway in terms of the Act; and shall superintend, complete, and bring into operation the main line of railroad to Port Adelaide, between its termini at Adelaide and Port Adelaide, before commencing the branch road to the North Arm; and that in contracts to be entered into in England, and all other expenditure to be incurred, they shall so regulate and restrict the expenditure as to provide for the completion of the undertaking in terms of the Act, instead of the whole sum granted being appropriated or expended on the main line only."

Ordered to be printed.

3. Lapsed Motion:—The motion standing in the name of the Collector of Customs, first on notice paper of to-day, not having been moved, lapsed.
4. Municipal Corporation Amendment Bill:—Mr. Francis Dutton, pursuant to notice, moved for leave to bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Ordinance No. 11 of 1849, "To constitute a Municipal Corporation for the City of Adelaide."

Leave granted. Ordered that mover and seconder (Mr. Elder) prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Francis Dutton then presented the Bill, entitled "A Bill to alter and amend the Ordinance No. 11 of 1849, 'To constitute a Municipal Corporation for the City of Adelaide;'" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday, 26th November.

5. Lapsed Motion:—The motion standing in the name of Mr. Kingston, third on notice paper of to-day, not having been moved, lapsed.
6. Shipping Interest, Port Adelaide:—Mr. Hall, pursuant to notice, moved—That the petition from the Masters of Ships at present in Port Adelaide, and other parties connected with the shipping interest, be taken into consideration, with a view to presenting an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to carry into effect the prayer of the petitioners.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

7. Seamen's Engagement Bill:—The Advocate-General then laid on the table a Bill entitled "A Bill for the more convenient engagement and discharge of Seamen at Port Adelaide;" and moved that it be now read a first time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a first time; ordered to be printed, and read a second time on Friday, 26th November.

8. Lapsed Motion:—The motion standing in the name of Mr. Baker, fifth on notice paper of to-day, not having been moved, lapsed.

9. *Emma Sherratt:*—The Registrar-General, pursuant to notice, moved for permission to answer the allegations of the Honorable Member for West Adelaide—"That my conduct as Collector of Customs, in refusing overtime to the *Emma Sherratt*, was improper; that it had been proved so by a decision of the Judge of the Supreme Court, and had been condemned by my superiors."

The Registrar-General having explained, Mr. Elder moved—That a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency, praying for a copy of the correspondence connected with the affair of the *Emma Sherratt*, and the report of the Advocate-General thereupon.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

10. Repair of Roads:—Mr. Hare, pursuant to notice, moved—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to appropriate any portion of the surplus Revenue (not exceeding £20,000) that may arise before the next annual meeting of this Council, to the formation and repair of roads, by means of the Central Road Board; provided that the wages of labor approximate their ordinary level.

On motion of Mr. Hare, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of such motion.

The Chairman having brought up the Report, the Council adopted the same, as follows, viz.:—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to appropriate any portion of the surplus Revenue (not exceeding £20,000) that may arise before the next annual meeting of this Council, to the formation and repair of roads, by means of the Central Road Board; provided that the wages of labor approximate their ordinary level.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

11. Board of Education:—Mr. Hare, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed on the 10th November, "To consider the petitions of Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. J. Jolly, both Schoolmasters, relative to the complaints made by them respecting the Board of Education," brought up the Report, with minutes of proceedings.

Read and ordered to be printed, with minutes of evidence.

12. South Australian Company's Title Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of Mr. Francis Dutton, read a third time, and *passed.*

Mr. Francis Dutton then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—

"*An Act to quiet the titles to certain lands and hereditaments in the Province of South Australia, heretofore sold and disposed of by the Trustees of the South Australian Company.*"

Question put and passed.

13. Real Property Amendment Bill:—Mr. Gwynne moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Gwynne, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Thursday next, 25th November.

14. Marriage Amendment Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of Mr. Waterhouse, read a third time, and *passed.*

Mr. Waterhouse then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—

"*An Act to amend the Law of Marriage in the Province of South Australia.*"

Question put and passed.

15. Friendly Societies' Regulation Bill:—On motion of Mr. Hare, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council adopted the same as so amended, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Friday next, the 26th November.

16. Gold Field Regulation Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Mr. Kingston moved an amendment—That the word "now" be struck out, and that after the word "time" the words "this day six months" be inserted.

Question—That the word proposed to be struck out stand part of the question.

Council divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 6.
The Registrar-General	Mr. Gwynne
The Advocate-General	Mr. Francis Dutton
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Angas
Mr. Frederick Dutton	Captain Bagot
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr Ellis
Mr. Hare	Mr. Kingston (Teller).
The Colonial Secretary (Teller).	

Question—

Question—That the Bill be now read a second time—put and passed.

Bill read a second time, and ordered to be considered in Committee on Thursday next, 25th November.

17. Postponement of Order of the Day:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the following Order of the Day was postponed until Friday next, 26th November:—
"Scab in Sheep Bill: third reading."

18. Council adjourned at quarter-past five o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Hall to move—The further consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Customs Amendments.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Registration Amendment Bill: third reading.
2. Deputy Sheriff's Appointment Bill: third reading.
3. Public Conveyance Regulation Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
4. Real Property Amendment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
5. Gold Field Regulation Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Captain Bagot to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to cause the Post Office Acts to be considered during the recess, with the view of introducing to the Council at an early period of next Session an amended Bill, containing clauses providing for compulsory prepayment of postage by means of postal stamps, and that in the interim he will adopt measures for procuring a supply of stamps for that purpose.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Municipal Corporation Amendment Bill: second reading.
2. Seamen's Engagement Bill: second reading.
3. Friendly Societies' Regulation Bill: third reading.
4. Scab in Sheep Bill: third reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 50.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.

2. Addresses:—The Speaker announced to the Council that he had, pursuant to the resolutions of this Council, presented the following Addresses to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, viz.:—

   No. 20. Embodying proposed instructions to the Undertakers for the City and Port Railway; adopted on the 23rd November, on motion of the Colonial Secretary.

   No. 21. Requesting His Excellency to carry into effect the prayer contained in the petition of the Masters of Ships at present in Port Adelaide; adopted on the 24th November, on motion of Mr. Hall.

   No. 22. Praying for a copy of the correspondence connected with the affair of the *Emma Sherratt*, and the report of the Advocate-General thereupon; adopted on the 24th November, on motion of Mr. Elder.

   No. 23. Requesting His Excellency to appropriate any portion of the surplus Revenue (not exceeding £20,000) that may arise before the next annual meeting of this Council, to the formation and repair of roads, by means of the Central Road Board; provided that the wages of labor approximate their ordinary level; adopted on the 24th November, on motion of Mr. Hare.

3. Documents laid on the Table:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table, papers containing remarks on proposed Bill for amendment of the Registration Act.

   Ordered to be printed.

   ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

4. Registration Amendment Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of the Registrar-General, read a third time, and *passed*.

   The Registrar-General then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—

   "*An Act to amend 'An Act to provide for the Registration of Deeds, Wills, Conveyances, and other instruments.'*"

   Question put and passed.

5. Deputy Sheriff's Appointment Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of the Colonial Secretary, read a third time, and *passed*.

   The Colonial Secretary then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—

   "*An Act to enable the Sheriff to appoint a Deputy to perform the duties of his office, and to abolish the Poundage now payable on taking the body in execution.*"

   Question put and passed.

6. Gold Field Regulation Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved—That the Speaker do now leave the chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

   There not being eight Members present, exclusive of the Speaker, the Speaker adjourned the House at quarter to two o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

   Members present—The Colonial Secretary, the Advocate-General, Mr. Giles, Mr. Hall, Mr. Peacock, Mr. Hare, and Mr. Elder.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Captain Bagot to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to cause the Post Office Acts to be considered during the recess, with the view of introducing to the Council at an early period of next Session an amended Bill, containing clauses providing for compulsory prepayment of postage by means of postal stamps, and that in the interim he will adopt measures for procuring a supply of stamps for that purpose.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Municipal Corporation Amendment Bill: second reading.
2. Seamen's Engagement Bill: second reading.
3. Friendly Societies' Regulation Bill: third reading.
4. Scab in Sheep Bill: third reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 51.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Message from His Excellency:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor received and read:— *Message, No. 26.*

The Lieutenant-Governor informs the Legislative Council, that, in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty, assent has been given to the following Acts:—

No. 15.—To provide for the appointment of Constables in the Country Districts of South Australia.
No. 16.—To appoint District Councils, and to define the powers thereof.
No. 17.—For the making and improving of Roads in South Australia.
(Private Act.)—To vest certain portions of Section numbered 2112 in the Provincial Survey of the Public Lands in the Province of South Australia marked with the letter B, in Trustees to be therein named, so as to enable them to make a good title to purchasers thereof, and for other purposes connected therewith.

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Government House, Adelaide, November 25, 1852.

Ordered to be printed.

3. Post Office Acts:—Captain Bagot, pursuant to notice, moved — That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to cause the Post Office Acts to be considered during the recess, with the view of introducing to the Council at an early period of next Session an amended Bill, containing clauses providing for compulsory prepayment of postage by means of postal stamps, and that in the interim he will adopt measures for procuring a supply of stamps for that purpose.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

4. Scab in Sheep Bill:—Mr. Angas moved—That this Bill be proceeded with, prior to the consideration of the other Orders of the Day.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Angas moved—That a new clause, to stand No. 8, be inserted in this Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Mr. Angas then moved—That a new clause, to stand No. 9, be inserted in this Bill.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with the addition of the two clauses,

The Colonial Secretary moved—That this Bill be now read a third time.

Debate ensued.

Council divided.

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 3.
The Colonial Secretary	Captain Bagot
The Registrar-General	Mr. Kingston
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Hart (Teller).
Mr. Gwynne	
Mr. Frederick Dutton	
Mr. Francis Dutton	
Mr. Elder	
Mr. Waterhouse	
Mr. Hare	
Mr. Grainger	
Mr. Angas (Teller).	

Question—That this Bill do now pass—put and passed.

The Colonial Secretary then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—

"*An Act to prevent the extension of the Scab in Sheep in South Australia, and to make provision for the destruction of Sheep infected with that disorder.*"

Question put and passed.

5. Municipal Corporation Amendment Bill:—Mr. Francis Dutton moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

 Question

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Francis Dutton, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next, the 30th November.

6. Seamen's Engagement Bill:—The Collector of Customs moved—That this Bill be now read a second time.

Debate ensued.

Question put and passed.

Bill read a second time.

On motion of the Collector of Customs, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again on Tuesday next, 30th November.

7. Friendly Societies' Regulation Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of Mr. Hare, read a third time, and *passed.*

Mr. Hare then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—"*An Act to regulate Friendly Societies.*"

Question put and passed.

8. Council adjourned at half-past four o'clock, until Tuesday next, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. The Colonial Secretary to move—The consideration of the Gold Field Regulation Bill in Committee of the whole House.
2. Mr. Hall to move—The further consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Customs Amendments.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Municipal Corporation Amendment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Seamen's Engagement Bill: consideration of, in Committee.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Kingston to move—That the Report of the Select Committee on the Emigration moiety of the Land Fund be adopted.
2. Mr. Hare to move—The adoption of the Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the allegations of the petitions of Mr. Jolly and Mr. O'Sullivan, as to their treatment by the Education Board.
3. Mr. Hare to move—That a respectful address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to introduce a Bill into this House, constituting a Trust for the Harbor of Port Adelaide, conferring on the said Trust the following powers, subject also to the following regulations, viz.:—
   I. Power to borrow money from time to time, at not more than six per cent. interest per annum, on bonds, to be transferable, secured on the special tonnage revenue, to be raised by the said Trust.
   II. Power to levy special tonnage dues on all shipping entering the Harbor of Port Adelaide; such tonnage rate not to exceed sixpence (6d.) per ton; such dues to be applied only in payment of interest on bonds.
   III. No loan to be negociated by the Trust without first obtaining the sanction of the Legislative Assembly.
   IV. Loans to be expended in making eighteen feet water, at low tide, on both the outer and the inner bars of Port Adelaide; and thence, deepening the fair-way or mid-channel to and beyond the Prince's Wharf, carrying all the way the same depth of water.
   V. To stump-pile the water frontage of the North-parade, making the same into an open market wharf and general boat wharf; and generally such other improvements as the said Trust may deem necessary.
   VI. No fresh works, alterations, or improvements, to be begun or made other than here indicated, whose estimated cost shall exceed £2,000, unless such works shall be first approved of by this Council.
4. Captain Bagot to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to authorize and direct the Registrar-General to adopt measures for reforming the mode at present followed for the registration of deeds or other legal documents affecting real property, by establishing a classified registry of all land grants from the Crown in consecutive order, according to their number and date, in books representing the Hundred or other division of the Province in which the lands are situated, sufficient blank paper being reserved after each such registry for registering deeds and other documents relating thereunto; and that His Excellency will be pleased to provide from the Ordinary Revenues for the expense of procuring the necessary books, and for the salaries of such supernumerary clerks as may be required to carry out the proposed reform.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 52.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Municipal Corporation Amendment Bill:—Mr. Francis S. Dutton presented a petition from the Municipal Corporation of the City of Adelaide, praying that the Bill at present under the consideration of the Council may be passed without alteration.

   Petition read and received.
3. Board of Education:—Mr. Hare presented a petition from Mr. Francis S. Dutton and Mr. Peter Cumming, Members of the Board of Education, praying the House not to adopt the Report of the Select Committee on petitions of Mr. Jolly and Mr. O'Sullivan, both Schoolmasters.

   Petition read, received, and ordered to be printed.
4. Message from His Excellency:—The following Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor received and read:—

   Message, No. 27.

   The Lieutenant-Governor suggests to the Legislative Council, that clause 10 of Act No. 21 be struck out, as repugnant to the eighth and ninth clauses of the said Act, to prevent the extension of the Scab in Sheep.

   H. E. F. YOUNG,
   Lieutenant-Governor.

   Government House, Adelaide, November 29, 1852.

   Ordered to be printed.
5. Scab in Sheep Act:—On motion of the Colonial Secretary, the Council proceeded to the consideration of the amendment suggested by His Excellency in the above Message.

   The Council having agreed to the amendment, the Act as so amended was read a third time and *passed*.
6. Gold Field Regulation Bill:—The Colonial Secretary moved—That the Speaker do now leave the chair, and the Council resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the consideration of this Bill.

   Debate ensued.

   Captain Bagot moved an amendment—That the word "now" be struck out, and that the words "this day six months" be inserted.

   Debate continued.

   Question—That the word proposed to be struck out stand part of the question.

   Council divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 8.
The Registrar-General	Mr. Francis Dutton
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Elder
Mr. Grainger	Mr. Baker
Mr. Frederick Dutton	Mr. Davenport
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr. Hart
Mr. Hare	Captain Bagot
The Colonial Secretary (Teller).	Mr. Younghusband
	Mr. Kingston (Teller).

   Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and passed.

   Question—That the Speaker leave the chair, and the House go into Committee on this Bill this day six months.

   Council divided.

Ayes, 9.	Noes, 6.
Mr. Francis Dutton	The Registrar-General
Mr. Elder	The Collector of Customs
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr. Grainger
Mr. Baker	Mr. Frederick Dutton
Mr. Davenport	Mr. Hare
Mr. Hart	The Colonial Secretary (Teller).
Captain Bagot	
Mr. Younghusband	
Mr. Kingston (Teller).	

7. Seamen's

7. Seamen's Engagement Bill:—On motion of the Collector of Customs, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council adopted the same as so amended, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next, the 1st December.

8. Municipal Corporation Amendment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Francis Dutton, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council adopted the same as so amended, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Wednesday next, the 1st December.

9. Postponement of Order of the Day:—The motion standing in the name of Mr. Hall, second on notice paper of to-day, was postponed until Thursday next, 2nd December.

10. Council adjourned at twenty minutes past four o'clock, until to-morrow, at one o'clock.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Kingston to move—That the Report of the Select Committee on the Emigration moiety of the Land Fund be adopted.
2. Mr. Hare to move—The adoption of the Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the allegations of the petitions of Mr. Jolly and Mr. O'Sullivan, as to their treatment by the Education Board.
3. Mr. Hare to move—That a respectful address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to introduce a Bill into this House, constituting a Trust for the Harbor of Port Adelaide, conferring on the said Trust the following powers, subject also to the following regulations, viz.:—
   I. Power to borrow money from time to time, at not more than six per cent. interest per annum, on bonds, to be transferable, secured on the special tonnage revenue, to be raised by the said Trust.
   II. Power to levy special tonnage dues on all shipping entering the Harbor of Port Adelaide; such tonnage rate not to exceed sixpence (6d.) per ton; such dues to be applied only in payment of interest on bonds.
   III. No loan to be negociated by the Trust without first obtaining the sanction of the Legislative Assembly.
   IV. Loans to be expended in making eighteen feet water, at low tide, on both the outer and the inner bars of Port Adelaide; and thence, deepening the fair-way or mid-channel to and beyond the Prince's Wharf, carrying all the way the same depth of water.
   V. To stump-pile the water frontage of the North-parade, making the same into an open market wharf and general boat wharf; and generally such other improvements as the said Trust may deem necessary.
   VI. No fresh works, alterations, or improvements, to be begun or made other than here indicated, whose estimated cost shall exceed £2,000, unless such works shall be first approved of by this Council.
4. Captain Bagot to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to authorize and direct the Registrar-General to adopt measures for reforming the mode at present followed for the registration of deeds or other legal documents affecting real property, by establishing a classified registry of all land grants from the Crown in consecutive order, according to their number and date, in books representing the Hundred or other division of the Province in which the lands are situated, sufficient blank paper being reserved after each such registry for registering deeds and other documents relating thereunto; and that His Excellency will be pleased to provide from the Ordinary Revenues for the expense of procuring the necessary books, and for the salaries of such supernumerary clerks as may be required to carry out the proposed reform.
5. Mr. Kingston—That he will ask the Colonial Secretary whether the premiums recommended by the Committee on Public Works, of last Session, were paid to the authors of the approved designs for the Council Chamber and the Bridge over the Torrens; and, if so, whether the recommendation of the Committee, that the successful authors "should first furnish working drawings and specifications for completing the works, and contracts within the estimates," were first obtained; and to move that the same may be laid on the table.
6. Mr. Younghusband—That he will ask the Honorable the Colonial Secretary whether the Government have received any report of guano having been discovered within the boundary of the Colony, and, if so, what steps have been taken in the matter; also, to lay on the table of the House any correspondence which may have taken place between the Local Government and the Home Authorities or private individuals on the subject.

7. Mr.

7. Mr. Younghusband—That he will ask the Honorable the Colonial Secretary whether the Government still intend to carry out the project of erecting iron stores at Port Augusta; and, if so, that he will be pleased to lay on the table of the House any memorials from the settlers in that neighbourhood, or other evidence showing the necessity for the expenditure, that may be in possession of the Executive.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Real Property Amendment Bill: consideration of, in Committee.
2. Municipal Corporation Amendment Bill: third reading.
3. Seamen's Engagement Bill: third reading.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1852.

NOTICE OF MOTION:—

1. Captain Bagot to move—That the petition of Francis S. Dutton and Peter Cumming be taken into consideration by the Council.

ORDER OF THE DAY:—

1. Mr. Hall to move—The further consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Customs Amendments.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1852.

NOTICES OF MOTION:—

1. Mr. Kingston to move—That by the Act of the Imperial Parliament of the year 1834, founding this Colony, the Crown surrendered all right and title to the waste lands of this Province to the South Australian Commissioners, as Trustees to sell and convey the same to the purchasers, without any reservation of gold or other metals or minerals whatsoever; that the Waste Lands Act of 1845 made no alteration in this mode of sale and conveyance (although a clause to reserve royalties was attempted to be introduced into the Act), and all land grants in this Colony have hitherto been, and ought in future to be, issued without any reservation on the part of the Crown, of gold or other metals or minerals whatsoever; and this Council asserts that the land grants convey to the purchaser everything, both above and below the surface of the land, without any exception whatsoever; and, further, that it is the duty of the Government to protect the purchasers in the full and quiet possession of their lands so sold and conveyed to them, without any further payment for such protection.
2. Mr. Kingston to move—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to furnish the Council with copies of any despatches he may have received from the Colonial Minister, on the subject of the Crown Moiety of the Land Fund, or of any Revenue that may arise from the discovery of gold fields in this Province.
3. Mr. Kingston to move—That this Council proceed to appoint an Undertaker for the Adelaide City and Port Railway, in the room of Mr. William Blyth, resigned; and that he will propose Mr. George Morphett as such Undertaker.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 52.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.

2. Prorogation:—The Colonial Secretary informed the Council that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor had expressed his intention of proroguing Council on Thursday next, 2nd instant, at one o'clock.

3. Board of Education:—Mr. Elder presented a petition from Mr. Charles G. E. Platts, bookseller and merchant, praying the House to cause an enquiry to be made into alleged wrongs done him by the Board of Education.

   Petition read and received.

4. Report of Select Committee (Emigration):—Mr. Kingston, pursuant to notice, moved—That the Report of the Select Committee on the Emigration moiety of the Land Fund be adopted.

   Debate ensued.

   The Registrar-General moved an amendment—That the second and third clauses of the Report be struck out; and that, in the fourth clause, the word "the" in the third line, and the words "and the best" in the fourth line, be also struck out, and that the word "a" be inserted.

   Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question—put and negatived.

   Question—That the word proposed to be inserted be so inserted—put and passed.

   Question—That the Report be adopted as amended—put and passed.

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, Members of the Legislative Council of South Australia, in Council assembled, humbly beg leave to represent, for your Majesty's consideration—

That by the Act of the Imperial Parliament regulating the sale of the Waste Lands of South Australia, and the appropriation of the funds arising from such sale, it is provided that at least one moiety of the proceeds shall be applied to the promotion of emigration from the Mother Country.

That by subjecting the Emigration Commissioners, in the application of this portion of the Land Fund, to the constitutional direction of the Legislature of this Colony, existing evils would be most effectually remedied, a guarantee and assurance afforded, both to the Mother Country and the Colony, of its advantageous and profitable expenditure.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to instruct the Colonization Commissioners to the effect that, in future, they are to receive direct instructions from the Governor of South Australia, acting under the advice and consent of the Local Legislature, as to the proper description of emigrants, and the mode of forwarding the same to the Colony at the expense of this fund, and the accounts of such expenditure.

And your Majesty's Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Mr. Kingston then moved—That the Address be signed and presented by the Speaker to the Governor, for transmission to Her Majesty.

Question put and passed.

5. Report of Select Committee (Board of Education):—Mr. Hare, pursuant to notice, moved the adoption of the Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the allegations of the petitions of Mr. Jolly and Mr. O'Sullivan, as to their treatment by the Education Board.

   Debate ensued.

   It being three o'clock, Mr. Francis Dutton moved the suspension of Standing Order No. 43, for the purpose of bringing the debate to a close.

   Council divided.

Ayes, 10.	Noes, 6
The Registrar-General	The Colonial Secretary
Mr. Gwynne	Mr. Grainger
Mr. Giles	Mr. Elder
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr. Davenport
Mr. Hare	Mr. Ellis
Mr. Angas	The Collector of Customs (Teller).
Mr. Hart	
Captain Bagot	
Mr. Kingston	
Mr. Francis Dutton (Teller).	

Debate continued.

Question—That the Report of the Committee appointed to investigate the allegations of the petitions of Mr. Jolly and Mr. O'Sullivan, as to their treatment by the Education Board, be adopted—put and negatived.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

6. Municipal Corporation Amendment Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of Mr. Francis Dutton, read a third time and *passed*.

   Mr. Francis Dutton then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—

   "*An Act to alter and amend the Ordinance No. 11 of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-nine, 'To constitute a Municipal Corporation for the City of Adelaide.'*"

   Question put and passed.

7. Seamen's Engagement Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of the Collector of Customs, read a third time, and *passed*.

   The Collector of Customs then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—

   "*An Act for the more convenient engagement and discharge of Seamen at Port Adelaide.*"

   Question put and passed.

8. Real Property Amendment Bill:—On motion of Mr. Gwynne, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of this Bill.

   The Chairman having reported the Bill with amendments, the Council adopted the same as so amended, and ordered the third reading to stand an Order of the Day for Thursday next, the 2nd December.

9. Standing Orders:—The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the Standing Orders of the Legislative Council of South Australia, passed on the 27th October, and which had received the Lieutenant-Governor's approval.

10. Council adjourned at half-past five o'clock, until to-morrow, at noon.

NOTICES OF MOTION AND ORDERS OF THE DAY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1852.

ORDERS OF THE DAY:—

1. Mr. Hall to move—The further consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Customs Amendments.
2. Real Property Amendment Bill: third reading.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 54.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1852.

1. Council met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the chair.
2. Timber Licence Fees:—Mr. Angas presented a petition from proprietors of land and farmers, residing in Langmiel, Light's Pass, and neighbourhood, praying for the reduction of the fee for cutting timber.

   Petition read and received.
3. Real Property Amendment Bill:—The Chairman of Committees having certified that the fair print of this Bill was in accordance with the Bill as reported with its amendments, it was, on motion of Mr. Gwynne, read a third time and *passed*.

   Mr. Gwynne then moved—That the following be the title of the Bill, viz.—"*An Act to amend the Law of Real Property.*"

   Question put and passed.
4. Addresses:—The Speaker announced to the Council that he had, pursuant to the resolutions of this Council, presented the following Addresses to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, viz.:—

   No. 24. Requesting His Excellency to cause the Post Office Acts to be considered during the recess, with a view of introducing to the Council at an early period of next Session an amended Bill, containing clauses providing for compulsory prepayment of postage by means of postal stamps, and that in the interim he will adopt measures for procuring a supply of stamps for that purpose; adopted on the 26th November, on motion of Captain Bagot.

   Address to Her Majesty the Queen, on the subject of the Emigration moiety of the Land Fund; adopted on the 1st December, on motion of Mr. Kingston.
5. Business of the Session:—The Speaker reported that of twenty-nine Bills initiated during the Third Session, 1852, twenty-five had passed, of which fifteen had been assented to; one had lapsed in the House; one had been negatived in the House; and one had lapsed in Committee.
6. Report of Select Committee (Customs Amendments):—On motion of Mr. Hall, the Speaker left the chair, and the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, for the further consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Customs Amendments.

   The Chairman having brought up the Report, it was, on motion of Mr. Hall, adopted, as follows:—

   Your Committee are of opinion that amendments are required in the present Acts, and recommend that the several now in force should be consolidated.

   The restrictions on the export trade at present existing by law, being found unnecessary and inconvenient, are not carried out in practice; correct statistics being the main object of returns of exports. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the regulations inwards, outwards, and coastwise, should be placed under distinct and separate heads; and that the export and coasting trades should be left as free and unfettered by restrictions as possible.

   That the limits of the Port of Adelaide should be clearly defined by Act.

   That it should be compulsory upon merchants to clear their goods within seven days after the importing ship enters at the Customs and arrives at a legal landing-place, instead of twenty-one days, which has led to great inconvenience and annoyance.

   That the law should be made more specific and clear, as to how value is to be ascertained of goods subject to an *ad valorem* duty; as also the powers of forfeiture, sale, and application of proceeds.

   That in all cases, in the existing Act, where proof to the satisfaction of the Collector is required, the term "due proof" should be substituted; which, in clauses relating to jurisdiction and proceedings, is ruled to be the evidence of one credible witness "in addition to the party interested."

   That the legal hours for landing goods liable to duty, should be between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., except such as are entered for bond, which may not be landed after 3 p.m. without special licence from the Collector.

   That it shall be competent for the Collector, unless valid reasons to the contrary be shown, to grant sufferances for the clearance of vessels and discharge of goods (except

 bonded),

bonded), from 6 to 8 a.m., and from 4 to 6 p.m., upon applicant depositing an equitable remuneration to the officers kept on extra duty thereby.

That provision should be made for facilitating the entering and clearing of steam-vessels, and landing cargo therefrom by special licence.

That bonds should not be required for the safe keeping or delivery of bonded or debenture goods, from parties who have no control over their safe custody.

That all bonded stores should be open for the receipt and delivery of goods between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

That no spirits shall be used for the purpose of fortifying wines in bond, unless the duty thereon be previously paid.

That facilities should be afforded for repacking large casks of spirits in bond, for the purpose of home consumption.

That drawbacks on export may be claimed within two years of importation upon all goods that have paid duties, with the exception of wine, beer, spirits, and tobacco, upon which drawbacks of duty should not be allowed.

That additional facilities should be afforded for bonding wine and beer at the Port.

That the Custom House should be open every day (Sundays and holidays excepted) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. for the transaction of general business, and between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. for the receipt of duties and payment of drawbacks.

That notice should be given to the public (by insertion in the previous *Government Gazette*, as well as by posting at the Custom House) of all intended holidays not provided for by Act.

That stores out of bond, duty free, should be allowed to vessels for the use of the crew while in harbor, as also for the use of crew and passengers during intended voyage, according to a fixed and equitable scale, and not to be subjected to alterations.

That it should be clearly defined by law who the parties are that are entitled to the moiety of forfeitures and penalties not reverting to the Crown.

That there should be a Court of Appeal from the decision of the Collector, as similar as circumstances will admit to the Board of Commissioners in London.

Your Committee having gone carefully through the clauses of the existing Acts, have noted their remarks on the same in Appendix annexed, in order to assist the framers of a new Act in their labors, should this House deem it expedient to adopt the alterations recommended.

The amendments would involve the necessity of expunging eleven clauses, making verbal or more important alterations in nearly the whole of the remainder, as well as the introduction of several new ones.

In clauses relating to jurisdiction and proceedings, forfeitures and penalties, the Committee have felt a difficulty, from the want of legal assistance, in pointing out the particular amendments required; but the general stringent bearing of the same appear to them to be more calculated to defeat than promote the ends of justice.

Your Committee, in their investigations, have been guided by a desire to protect the Revenue, and at the same time to afford additional facilities for the transaction of business.

Mr. Hall then moved—That an Address be presented by the Speaker to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, enclosing a copy of the Report so adopted.

Question put and passed.

7. Prorogation:—His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor having arrived at the Chamber, was conducted by the Speaker to an elevated seat provided for him near the Speaker's chair, and read the following speech:—

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Council—

I am happy that the diligence with which you have addressed yourselves to the dispatch of public business enables me to bring the Session to that early close which is best suited to your personal convenience at this season of the year.

2. At the opening of the Session, I congratulated you on the extensive and important benefits the community which had then resulted from the Bullion Act, No. 1 of 1852, and I consider it necessary, on the present occasion, to set forth the grounds on which I have incurred the further responsibility of giving Her Majesty's assent to the Act No. 14, which has recently passed the Council, making gold tokens a legal tender at £3 11s. per ounce. By the Act No 1 of 1852, to which Her Majesty's assent was given as a measure of absolute and immediate necessity, and whose success has completely vindicated its enactment, an obligation was imposed upon the Banks of the Colony of receiving and issuing notes in exchange for gold bullion. This obligation, owing to the unexpected success of the measure, involved an issue of notes altogether out of proportion to the ordinary circulation of the Banks, and beyond the preparations which they had made, or probably could make, for their redemption in specie within the period to which the Bullion Act No. 1 of 1852 was limited, viz., the 28th January next. The receipts of gold into the Adelaide Assay Office since the 10th February last have amounted in value, at £3 11s. the ounce, to £1,895,208. In the prospect of these circumstances, the Banks sought and received an assurance that the Local Government would introduce a measure to extend the time within which they should be allowed to redeem their notes in specie. This assurance not merely had the effect of encouraging the Banks to continue their issues against ingots, but, by removing the inducement to hoard their notes, it relieved them gradually from the excessive drain of notes to which they had before been subject; and in a very short time the monetary system of the Colony, which had previously been in an uncertain state, was replaced in a satisfactory position. It has appeared to the Local Government, and to you as the Legislature of the Colony, that the most complete and effectual method of protecting the public and

and the Banks, and that which would be attended with the fewest inconveniencies, would be the issue of a gold currency, which would either supply the place of Bank notes as a medium of exchange, or which being held by the Banks would take the place of British coin as the basis of their circulation. The value of these gold tokens being fixed at such a rate as to afford the same fair profit upon their transmission as is obtainable from ingots of bullion, they would, in fact, for all purposes of money, be more valuable than the non-circulating ingots which they would replace. I cannot doubt that Act No. 14 of this Session—the Gold Token Act—will terminate legislation on the subject, and bring it to a close without any loss or injury to the public, and to the Banks, who have so honorably adhered to their engagements to carry out the Bullion Act No. 1 of 1852.

3. I have good hope that the reflux of population, the satisfactory condition of the Emigration Fund, the accelerated and augmented sales of Crown land which replenish that fund, will speedily produce an improvement in the state of the labor market, permit a renewal to be made of local improvements of a reproductive and permanent description, and give renewed activity to the great copper and mining interests of the Colony. Meanwhile, it is consolatory that notwithstanding the prevailing scarcity and high price of labor, there is no cause to fear that the wool clip and the harvest will be either later or smaller than usual.

4. The supplies which you have appropriated to the public service shall be expended with due regard to economy; and in thanking you for them, I cannot omit to distinguish the provision which you have made to enable the military guard in Adelaide, and the subordinate servants of the Government on salaries under £200 per annum, to meet the enhanced cost of all the necessaries of life, by a temporary allowance in aid of their ordinary pay.

5. I regret that I have been compelled to withhold Her Majesty's assent from Act No. 13, "To prevent the introduction into the Colony of South Australia of convicted felons, and other persons sentenced to Transportation for offences against the Laws."

6. In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I assent to the following Acts:—

(Private Act.)—To quiet the titles to certain lands and hereditaments in the Province of South Australia, heretofore sold and disposed of by the Trustees of the South Australian Company.

No. 11.—For the farther appropriation of the Revenue for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-two, and for the general appropriation of the Revenue for the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-three.

No. 18.—To amend the Law of Marriage in the Province of South Australia.

No. 19.—To amend an Act "To provide for the Registration of Deeds, Wills, Conveyances, and other instruments."

No. 20.—To enable the Sheriff to appoint a Deputy to perform the duties of his office, and to abolish the Poundage now payable on taking the body in execution.

No. 21.—To prevent the extension of the Scab in Sheep in South Australia, and to make provision for the destruction of Sheep infected with that disorder.

No. 22.—To regulate Friendly Societies.

No. 23.—To alter and amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1849, "To constitute a Municipal Corporation for the City of Adelaide."

No. 24.—For the more convenient engagement and discharge of Seamen at Port Adelaide.

No. 25.—To amend the Law of Real Property.

I now declare this Session to be prorogued until the first day of May next.

H. E. F. YOUNG.

Council Chamber, Adelaide, 2nd December, 1852.

His Excellency then retired, being conducted to the door by the Speaker, and the Council stood prorogued accordingly to the first day of May, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-three.

JOHN MORPHETT, Speaker.

[SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1852.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

(Extracted from the Minutes.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1852.

FINANCE: GENERAL ESTIMATES, 1853:—

Education:—Question proposed—That a sum of Fifty Pounds be appropriated to procure assistance for inspection of German Schools *(Mr. Francis Dutton)*.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.	Noes, 14.
Mr. Frederick Dutton	The Colonial Secretary
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr. Grainger
Mr. Angas	Mr. Neales
Mr. Francis Dutton (Teller).	Mr. Elder
	Mr. Hall
	Mr. Giles
	Mr. Hare
	Mr. Peacock
	Mr. Baker
	Mr. Davenport
	Mr. Hart
	Mr. Younghusband
	Mr. Kingston
	Captain Bagot (Teller).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1852.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

(Extracted from the Minutes.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1852.

FINANCE: REVENUE SERVICES, 1853:—

Question proposed—That a sum not exceeding £1,700 be appropriated to defray the expenses connected with the Steam Dredge *(The Colonial Secretary)*.

Motion made and question put—That the item £1,700 for the Steam Dredge be deferred until the consideration of the Harbor Department, this day week *(Mr. Hall)*.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 10.
Mr. Neales	The Colonial Secretary
Mr. Elder	The Registrar-General
Mr. Giles	The Advocate-General
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Grainger
Mr. Angas	Mr. Francis Dutton
Mr. Kingston	Mr. Waterhouse
Mr. Hall (Teller).	Mr. Hare
	Mr. Davenport
	Mr. Ellis
	The Collector of Customs (Teller).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1852.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

(Extracted from the Minutes.)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1852.

FINANCE: SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1852:—.

Assay Office:—Question proposed—That the sum of £300 be altered to £200, for the Salary of the General Superintendent of the Assay Office *(Mr. Hare)*.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.	Noes, 14.
Mr. Neales	The Advocate-General
Mr. Giles	Mr. Frederick Dutton
Mr. Kingston	Mr. Francis Dutton
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Elder
Mr. Hare (Teller).	Mr. Hall
	Mr. Waterhouse
	Mr. Peacock
	Mr. Davenport
	Mr. Angas
	Mr. Hart
	Captain Bagot
	Mr. Younghusband
	Mr. Baker
	The Colonial Secretary (Teller).

[SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 4.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1852.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

(Extracted from the Minutes.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1852.

REVISION OF STANDING ORDERS:—

Question proposed—That Standing Order No. 24 be re-committed *(The Colonial Secretary)*.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 10.	Noes, 5.
The Registrar-General	Mr. Neales
The Advocate-General	Mr. Francis Dutton
Mr. Grainger	Captain Bagot
Mr. Frederick Dutton	Mr. Kingston
Mr. Giles	Mr. Gwynne (Teller).
Mr. Hare	
Mr. Angas	
Mr. Younghusband	
The Collector of Customs	
The Colonial Secretary (Teller).	

[SOUTH AUSTRALIA.] No. 5.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1852.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

(Extracted from the Minutes.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1852.

FINANCE: GENERAL ESTIMATES, 1853:—

Queen's Cup for Native Horses:—Question proposed—That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to be good enough to place on the Estimates the sum of £100, for the customary Silver Cup to encourage the breed of Native Horses *(Mr. Hare)*.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 12.	Noes, 10.
The Registrar-General	The Colonial Secretary
Mr. Grainger	The Advocate-General
Mr. Gwynne	Mr. Elder
Mr. Frederick Dutton	Mr. Giles
Mr. Neales	Mr. Waterhouse
Mr. Francis Dutton	Mr. Younghusband
Mr. Hall	Mr. Davenport
Mr. Hart	Mr. Angas
Mr. Baker	Captain Bagot
Mr. Kingston	Mr. Peacock (Teller).
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Hare (Teller).	

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1852.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

(Extracted from the Minutes.)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1852.

SCAB IN SHEEP BILL:—

Question proposed—That the Committee adjourn until Thursday fortnight *(Mr. Hart)*.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.	Noes, 10.
Mr. Neales	The Colonial Secretary
Mr. Elder	The Advocate-General
Mr. Hall	The Collector of Customs
Mr. Giles	Mr. Grainger
Mr. Baker	Mr. Gwynne
Mr. Davenport	Mr. Waterhouse
Mr. Younghusband	Mr. Hare
Mr. Kingston	Mr. Angas
Mr. Hart (Teller).	Mr. Ellis
	Mr. Frederick Dutton (Teller).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1852.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

(Extracted from the Minutes.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1852.

ROADS' IMPROVEMENT BILL:—

Clause 17. Question proposed—That after the word "Board," in the seventh line, the following words be inserted: "not being salaried officers of the Government" *(Mr. Baker)*.

Question—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 5.
Mr. Elder	The Colonial Secretary
Mr. Giles	The Registrar-General
Mr. Hare	Mr. Frederick Dutton
Mr. Angas	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Kingston	The Advocate-General (Teller).
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Baker (Teller).	

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1852.

MILITARY ALLOWANCES:—

Question proposed—That the sum of "3½d." be struck out, and that "6d." be substituted *(Mr. Hart)*.

Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.	Noes, 4.
The Advocate-General	The Registrar-General
Mr. Hare	Mr. Kingston
Mr. Angas	Mr. Elder
Captain Bagot	Mr. Hart (Teller).
The Colonial Secretary (Teller).	

THURSDAY,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1852.

SCAB IN SHEEP BILL:—

Clause 3. Question proposed—That after the word "shall," in the second line, the words "after being required by the Inspector by a written notice to that effect" be inserted *(Mr. Hart)*.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 13.
Mr. Neales	The Registrar-General
Mr. Waterhouse	The Advocate-General
Mr. Baker	The Collector of Customs
Mr. Angas	Mr. Gwynne
Mr. Younghusband	Mr. Frederick Dutton
Mr. Kingston	Mr. Elder
Mr. Hart (Teller).	Mr. Hall
	Mr. Giles
	Mr. Hare
	Mr. Peacock
	Mr. Davenport
	Mr. Ellis
	The Colonial Secretary (Teller).

Clause 3. Question proposed—That after the word "scab," in the second line, the words "all sheep within this Province shall be legibly marked or firebranded" be inserted *(Mr. Baker)*.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 11.
Mr. Hall	The Registrar-General
Mr. Giles	The Advocate-General
Mr. Angas	The Collector of Customs
Mr. Hart	Mr. Elder
Mr. Younghusband	Mr. Waterhouse
Mr. Kingston	Mr. Hare
Mr. Baker (Teller).	Mr. Peacock
	Mr. Davenport
	Mr. Ellis
	Mr. Frederick Dutton
	The Colonial Secretary (Teller).

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1852.

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL:—

Question proposed—That this Committee do now adjourn until Wednesday next *(Mr. Kingston)*.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 9.
The Registrar-General	The Colonial Secretary
Mr. Frederick Dutton	The Advocate-General
Mr. Neales	Mr. Gwynne
Mr. Hall	Mr. Giles
Mr. Hart	Mr. Ellis
Captain Bagot	Mr. Hare
Mr. Kingston (Teller).	Mr. Peacock
	Mr. Angas
	Mr. Waterhouse (Teller).

Clause 1. Question proposed—That all the words after the word "Act," in the fourth line, be struck out, and the following substituted: "the two first recited Acts, together with so much of the last recited Act as relates to marriages celebrated under the provisions of the two former Acts, shall be and are hereby repealed."

Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 6.	Noes, 8.
The Colonial Secretary	The Registrar-General
The Advocate-General	Mr. Frederick Dutton
Mr. Giles	Mr. Neales
Mr. Peacock	Mr. Hall
Mr. Ellis	Mr. Hart
Mr. Waterhouse (Teller).	Captain Bagot
	Mr. Angas
	Mr. Kingston (Teller).

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IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

(Extracted from the Minutes.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1852.

SCAB IN SHEEP BILL:—

Clause 4. Question proposed—That after the word "cause," in the ninth line, the words "as well" be struck out; also, after the word "infected," in the tenth line, the words "as the remainder of the flock" be struck out *(Mr. Angas)*.

Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.	Noes, 8.
The Colonial Secretary	Mr. Hall
The Advocate-General	Mr. Waterhouse
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Gwynne	Mr. Baker
Mr. Francis Dutton	Mr. Hart
Mr. Elder	Captain Bagot
Mr. Giles	Mr. Kingston
Mr. Hare	Mr. Angas (Teller).
The Registrar-General (Teller).	

Clause 4. Question proposed—That the words after the word "infected," in the tenth line, be struck out, and the whole of the proviso *(Mr. Hart)*.

Question—That the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.	Noes, 7.
The Registrar-General	Mr. Elder
The Advocate-General	Mr. Peacock
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Baker
Mr. Frederick Dutton	Mr. Angas
Mr. Francis Dutton	Mr. Hart
Mr. Giles	Captain Bagot
Mr. Hare	Mr. Kingston (Teller).
Mr Ellis	
The Colonial Secretary (Teller).	

WEDNESDAY,

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1852.

GRATUITY TO MR. POLICE COMMISSIONER TOLMER:—

Question proposed—That this House, entertaining a high opinion of the intelligence, energy, and perseverance with which Mr. Police Commissioner Tolmer successfully conducted, during several months, the very arduous duty of the Gold Escort from and to the Victoria Gold Diggings, resolves that a respectful Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will award to Mr. Tolmer, out of the surplus Gold Revenue, a gratuity of One Hundred Pounds *(Mr. Francis Dutton)*.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 11.	Noes, 7.
The Colonial Secretary	Mr. Elder
The Advocate-General	Mr. Hall
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Giles
Mr. Frederick Dutton	Mr. Peacock
Mr. Waterhouse	Mr. Davenport
Mr. Hare	Mr. Kingston
Mr. Baker	Mr. Hart (Teller).
Mr. Angas	
Captain Bagot	
Mr. Ellis	
Mr. Francis Dutton (Teller).	

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL:—

Clause 1. Question proposed—That the first enacting clause be recommitted *(Mr. Waterhouse)*.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.	Noes, 6.
The Colonial Secretary	The Registrar-General
The Advocate-General	Mr. Neales
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Davenport
Mr. Francis Dutton	Mr. Angas
Mr. Elder	Captain Bagot
Mr. Giles	Mr. Kingston (Teller).
Mr. Hare	
Mr. Peacock	
Mr. Waterhouse (Teller).	

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SESSION 1852.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE COUNCIL.

(Extracted from the Minutes.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1852.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION BILL:—

Clause 1. Question proposed—That after the word "City," in the sixth line, the words "shall be fit persons and able to read and write" be expunged; and the words "and that before being qualified to act as such Councillors they shall read aloud the declaration agreed to be made by the Act, and shall sign the same by writing their name at full length under such declaration," be inserted *(Mr. Kingston)*.

Ayes, 7.	Noes, 6.
The Colonial Secretary	Mr. Hart
The Registrar-General	Mr. Grainger
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Waterhouse
Mr. Frederick Dutton	Mr. Hare
Mr. Elder	Mr. Davenport
Mr. Kingston	Captain Bagot (Teller).
Mr. Francis Dutton (Teller).	

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

COLONIAL ESTIMATES, 1852.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

ABSTRACT of the probable REVENUE of the COLONIAL GOVERNMENT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, on account of the ASSAY OFFICE and the GOLD ESCORT, for the period from the 10th February (being the date of first receipt of GOLD in ASSAY OFFICE) to the 31st December, 1852, inclusive.

	£	s.	d.	Estimated Revenue in 1852. £	s.	d.
ASSAY OFFICE—						
Per centage received to 31st August, as per printed Council Return of 7th September, 1852	9,767	19	11			
Estimated per centage for four months, to 31st December (based on average of seven preceding months)... ...	5,581	14	4			
				15,349	14	3
GOLD ESCORT—						
Per centage on gold brought to Adelaide to 31st August, as per Council Return of 14th September	4,782	18	0			
Per centage on £350,000 value of gold expected to arrive in Adelaide to 31st December	7,000	0	0			
				11,782	18	0
Total				£27,132	12	3

ESTABLISHMENTS DETAILED.

ASSAY OFFICE.

Salaries, Provisional and Temporary—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances of Officers, from February 10th to 31st August, as per printed Council Return of 7th September, 1852					...		2,130	15	7
General Superintendent, four months salary, at £900 per annum				300	0	0			
Secretary to ditto	ditto	£220	ditto	73	6	8			
Clerk to ditto	ditto	£160	ditto	53	6	8			
CRUDE GOLD DEPARTMENT.									
Assaying Room -									
Chief Assayer	ditto	£450	ditto	150	0	0			
Assistant ditto	ditto	£350	ditto	116	13	4			
Ditto ditto	ditto	£220	ditto	73	6	8			
Chemical Assistant	ditto	£220	ditto	73	6	8			
Ditto ditto	ditto	£180	ditto	60	0	0			
Ditto ditto	ditto	£200	ditto	66	13	4			
Assayer's Clerk	ditto	£170	ditto	56	13	4			
Ditto ditto	ditto	£150	ditto	50	0	0			
Smelting Room—									
Superintending Smelter	ditto	£275	ditto	91	13	4			
Assistant ditto	ditto	£275	ditto	91	13	4			
Smelter	ditto	£200	ditto	66	13	4			
Ditto	ditto	£160	ditto	53	6	8			
Additional Smelter	ditto	£180	ditto	60	0	0			
Sampling Room—									
Sampler and Stamper	ditto	£150	ditto	50	0	0			
Assistant ditto	ditto	£150	ditto	50	0	0			
CHEMICAL DEPARTMENT.									
Chemical Room—									
Chief Chemist	ditto	£275	ditto	91	13	4			
Laboratory Assistant	ditto	£180	ditto	60	0	0			
MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.									
Machine Room—									
Superintendent	ditto	£350	ditto	116	13	4			
Die Sinker	ditto	£270	ditto	90	0	0			
Working Engineer	ditto	£250	ditto	83	6	8			
Mechanic	ditto	£190	ditto	63	6	8			
Ditto	ditto	£190	ditto	63	6	8			
Smith's Striker	ditto	£160	ditto	53	6	8			
Smith's Boy	ditto	£80	ditto	26	13	4			
BULLION DEPARTMENT.									
Book-keeper	ditto	£320	ditto	106	13	4			
Book Clerk	ditto	£160	ditto	53	6	8			
Keeper of Vault	ditto	£190	ditto	63	6	8			
Assistant ditto	ditto	£160	ditto	53	6	8			
Bullion Clerk	ditto	£200	ditto	66	13	4			
Assistant ditto	ditto	£170	ditto	56	13	4			
Weighing Clerk	ditto	£160	ditto	53	6	8			
Calculating ditto	ditto	£160	ditto	53	6	8			
Ditto ditto	ditto	£160	ditto	53	6	8			
Weighing ditto	ditto	£160	ditto	53	6	8			
Ditto ditto	ditto	£160	ditto	53	6	8			
COKE AND FUEL DEPARTMENT.									
Foreman	ditto	£120	ditto	40	0	0			
Laborer	ditto	£100	ditto	33	6	8			
Messenger	ditto	£60	ditto	20	0	0			
Porter	ditto	£60	ditto	20	0	0			
							2,965	0	0
Carried forward							£5,095	15	7

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				5,095	15	7
Contingencies—						
Expenditure incurred to 31st August, as per Return	1,475	1	8			
Estimated Ditto to 31st December, 1852	893	2	0			
				2,368	3	8
Total Assay Office				£7,463	19	3

Gold Escort.

Salaries, Provisional and Temporary—						
Salaries and extra pay of Officers and Men from 5th May to 31st August, as per printed Council Return of 14th September, 1852				1,330	13	2
Two Inspectors, @ £200, for four months	133	6	8			
Extra pay for ditto, @ £100, ditto	66	13	4			
Two Corporals, @ 9s. 6d. ℔ diem each, ditto	115	18	0			
Twenty-eight Constables, @ 8s. 6d. ℔ diem each, ditto ...	1,451	16	0			
				1,767	14	0
GOLD ESCORT OFFICE, IN ADELAIDE.						
Allowance to Colonial Treasurer, @ £100 ℔ annum, for four months	33	6	8			
Salary of Clerk, and assistance, to 31st August, as per Return	66	19	7			
Ditto for four months, @ £250	83	6	8			
Occasional clerical assistance	50	0	0			
				233	12	11
COMMISSIONER, AT VICTORIA.						
Assistant Gold Commissioner, from 6th May to 31st December, @ £400 ℔ annum	261	5	10			
Clerk to ditto, from 1st June to 31st December, @ £200 ...	116	13	4			
Salaries for Police Guards and Tent Keepers	400	0	0			
				777	19	2
Contingencies—						
Iron houses, tents, &c., for Victoria Establishment	171	17	9			
Sundry contingent expenses for ditto	100	0	0			
Gold Boxes, tables, &c., for Gold Escort Office	86	0	0			
				357	17	9
Total Gold Escort				£4,467	17	0

No. 21.—Gold Escort *(exclusive of Establishments).*

ESCORT.						
Sundry expenses incurred, to 31st August, as detailed in printed Council Return of 14th September, 1852				2,440	7	2
Clothing and equipments for thirty men, to 31st December				215	17	0
Forage for one hundred horses ditto				287	10	0
Veterinary and farriery ditto				125	0	0
Purchase of nineteen re-mount horses ditto				570	0	0
Repair of carts & harness, & other expenses ditto				100	0	0
ASSISTANT GOLD COMMISSIONER, VICTORIA.						
Purchase of two horses, saddles, and bridles ... ... } Ditto cart, horse, and harness ... ... }				200	0	0
Rations and other expenses				50	0	0
Forage and farriery for three horses				170	0	0
				£4,158	14	2

No. 11.—Transport.

GOLD ESCORT.

	£	s.	d.
Expenditure for cartage to 31st August, as per printed Return	200	0	0
Transport of Stores, and travelling expenses of Gold Commissioner and staff to Victoria Diggings	500	0	0
Travelling allowances from 5th May to 31st August, as per printed Council Return of 14th September, 1852	403	2	0
Ditto, to two Inspectors, for four months, @ 5s. ℔ diem, each	61	0	0
	£1,164	2	0

No. 13.—Works and Buildings.

ASSAY OFFICE.

Expenditure incurred to 31st August, as per Return	613	5	3
Estimated ditto to 31st December	2,185	0	0

GOLD ESCORT.

Alterations and fittings of Gold Office in Adelaide	34	0	0
Enlargement of Vault	150	0	0
	£2,982	5	3

No. 15.—Miscellaneous.

Stationery, fuel, &c., for Gold Commissioner at Victoria ... ... } Ditto for Escort Office in Adelaide ... ... }	150	0	0
	£150	0	0

Recapitulation.

ASSAY OFFICE.

Establishments					7,463	19	8
Exclusive of Establishments					2,798	5	3
	£	s.	d.				
Revenue	15,349	14	8	Expenditure	£10,262	4	6

GOLD ESCORT.

Establishments					4,467	17	0
Exclusive of Establishments					5,656	16	2
	£	s.	d.				
Revenue	11,782	18	0	Expenditure	£10,124	13	2

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

COLONIAL ESTIMATES, 1852.

SECOND SUPPLEMENT.

ESTABLISHMENTS DETAILED.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries—						
Fourth Clerk, additional £30 per annum, three months	7	10	0			
Assistant Locker, ditto £25 per annum, eight months	16	13	4			
Two Tide Waiters, ditto £20 per annum each, three months ...	10	0	0			
Two Boatmen, Port Wakefield, at £91 5s. each, three months ...	45	12	6			
Four Weighers, at £91 5s. each, per annum, instead of £75, two months	10	16	8			
				90	12	6
Salaries, Provisional and Temporary—						
Glut, Landing, and Tide Waiters, and other Glut Officers				100	0	0
Total Customs				£190	12	6

HARBOR DEPARTMENT.

Salaries—						
For the Steam-Tug, Pilot, and Sturt Light Services—1st December, 1851, to 9th January, 1852				£222	7	11

Printing Department.

	£	s.	d.
Contingencies—			
Type, &c., for 1852, received from England	£96	0	0

Stipendiary Magistrates.

Salaries—							
ADELAIDE.							
Receiver of Fines and Fees				50	0	0
Office Keeper, additional 2*l.* per annum—from 27th August ...				0	10	6
Total Stipendiary Magistrates				£50	10	6

Lunatic Asylum.

Salaries—						
Third Under-Keeper, 50*l.* per annum—from 21st August ...				£13	19	6

Police and Gaols.

POLICE.						
Salaries—						
Paymaster and Quartermaster, three months, at 200*l.*				50	0	0
CITY AND PORT POLICE.						
Six Sergeants, additional 36*l.* 10*s.* each, per annum, three months	54	15	0			
Fifty Constables, additional 26*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* each, per annum, three months	325	18	9			
				380	13	9
MOUNTED POLICE.						
Sergeant-Major, additional 35*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* per annum, three months	8	15	8			
Two Sergeants, additional 36*l.* 10*s.* each, per annum, three months	18	5	0			
Six Corporals, additional 28*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* each, per annum, three months	43	0	3			
One Saddler, additional 28*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* per annum, three months	7	3	5			
One Farrier, additional 28*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* per annum, three months	7	3	5			
Sixty Constables, additional 26*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* per annum, three months	391	2	6			
Five Native Constables, at 6*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* each, per annum, three months	7	12	1			
				483	2	4
Salaries, Provisional and Temporary—						
Extra pay to Police forming experimental Escort ...				55	2	5
GAOLS.						
Salaries—						
Head Turnkey, additional 10*l.* per annum, eight months	6	13	4			
Third Turnkey, additional 10*l.* per annum, nine months	7	10	0			
				14	3	4
CONVICT ESTABLISHMENT.						
Salaries—						
Superintendent, two months, at 200*l.* per annum				33	6	8
Two Overseers, ditto at 90*l.* per annum, each ...				30	0	0
Three Guards, ditto at 80*l.* per annum, each ...				40	0	0
Total Police and Gaols				£1,086	8	6

Total Establishments.

	£	s.	d.
Customs Department	190	12	6
Harbor Department	222	7	11
Printing Department	96	0	0
Stipendiary Magistrates	50	10	6
Lunatic Asylum	13	19	6
Police and Gaols	1,086	8	6
Total	£1,659	18	11

No. 3.—Revenue Services *(exclusive of Establishments).*

Port and Harbor Department	64	14	5
Steam-Tug	95	3	6
Total Revenue Services	£159	17	11

No. 5.—Ecclesiastical *(exclusive of Establishments).*

Further sum to pay accounts of 1851	119	10	10

No. 8.—Hospitals *(exclusive of Establishments).*

ADELAIDE.

Medicines and Medical Comforts	300	0	0

No. 9.—Police and Gaols *(exclusive of Establishments).*

POLICE FORCE.

Re-mount Horses	350	0	0			
Paddocks	110	5	0			
				460	5	0

GAOLS.

Redruth—Provisions and other necessaries	30	0	0

CONVICT ESTABLISHMENT.

Provisions and Rations	100	0	0			
Clothing, Tools, and Implements	100	0	0			
Miscellaneous	100	0	0			
				300	0	0
Total Police and Gaols				£790	5	0

No. 11.—Transport.

Landing and Transport of Stores	150	0	0

No. 12.—Conveyance of Mails.

Conveyance of Mails	360	0	

No. 13.—Works and Buildings.

	£	s.	d.
New Lunatic Asylum	200	0	0
Government Wharf—repairs	46	0	0
New Council Chamber—premium for designs	50	0	0
Water Works—analysis of Water	21	0	0
Convict Stations	500	0	0
Total Works and Buildings	£817	0	0

No. 15.—Miscellaneous Services.

Mr. Jacob's Claim	793	11	7
Premium for first Steamer on the River Murray	2,500	0	0
Gratuities for Subordinate Civil Servants, for three months, from 1st October	715	17	9
Total Miscellaneous Services	£4,009	9	4

Recapitulation.

Total Establishments	1,659	18	11
Revenue Services	159	17	11
Ecclesiastical	119	10	10
Hospitals	300	0	0
Police and Gaols	790	5	0
Transport	150	0	0
Conveyance of Mails	360	0	0
Works and Buildings	817	0	0
Miscellaneous Services	4,009	9	4
Total	£8,366	2	0

COLONIAL ESTIMATES.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

1853.

A.

ABSTRACT of the probable REVENUE of the COLONIAL GOVERNMENT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA for the Year from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1853; showing also the Revenue received under the similar heads in the Year 1851, being the Year previous to that in which the Estimates are prepared.

	Estimate for 1853.			Revenue of 1851.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs	73,693	0	0	93,321	11	11
Rents (exclusive of Land) ...	1,000	0	0	1,620	12	1
Licences and Permits	5,813	0	0	7,766	0	0
Postage	7,157	0	0	6,805	5	10
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court	4,097	0	0	5,324	4	4
Fees of Office	3,092	0	0	5,107	15	3
Sale of Government Property...	—			185	1	1
Re-imbursements in aid of Expenses incurred by Government	641	0	0	508	3	2
Miscellaneous Receipts	507	0	0	217	1	8
Special Receipts	—			—		
Total...	£96,000	0	0	£120,855	15	4

REVENUE DETAILED.

	Estimate for 1853.			Revenue for 1851.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs—						
Spirits	19,865	0	0	32,683	4	5
Wines	3,992	0	0	3,331	2	6
Tobacco	6,288	0	0	16,336	10	9
Other goods	43,548	0	0	40,799	17	10
Rents (exclusive of Lands)—						
Government Wharf	1,000	0	0	1,134	9	9
Bonded Store						
Storage of Gunpowder				486	2	4
Government Farm, &c.				—		
Licences—						
Auctioneers'	5,813	0	0	285	0	0
Publicans'				7,436	0	0
Storekeepers'				35	0	0
Appraisers'				10	0	0
Custom House Agents'				—		
Postage	7,157	0	0	6,805	5	10
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court—						
Supreme Court	4,097	0	0	1,229	13	5
Insolvent Court				1,173	17	8
Police Courts, Adelaide and Port				543	4	1
Local Court, Adelaide				1,096	9	9
District Courts				703	18	8
Sheriff's				362	3	9
Clerk of Bench, Adelaide				214	17	0
Fees of Office—						
Registry Office	3,092	0	0	4,808	5	3
Colonial Secretary				44	2	0
Colonial Treasurer				1	10	0
Medical and Legal Practitioners				253	18	0
Superintendent of Cemetery				—		
Carried forward	94,852	0	0	119,774	13	0

REVENUE DETAILED.

	Estimate for 1853.			Revenue for 1851.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	94,852	0	0	119,774	13	0
Sales of Government Property ...	—			185	1	1
Re-imbursements in aid of Expenses incurred by Government—						
Printing Department				341	14	0
Hospital Stoppages				87	18	0
Lunatic Asylum				27	9	6
Destitute Poor Asylum	641	0	0	10	16	0
Proceeds of Prison Labor				19	14	2
Maintenance of Prisoners in Gaol				20	11	6
Miscellaneous Receipts	507	0	0	*387	18	1
Interest—						
Special Receipts—						
Total	£96,000	0	0	£120,855	15	4

* Of this amount, £170 16s. 5d. is included in Abstract A, under "Customs."

B.

ABSTRACT of the SUMS required to defray the EXPENSES of the COLONIAL GOVERNMENT for the Year from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1853 (not included in Schedule D, Parts 1 and 2); showing also the amount actually expended for corresponding Services in the Year previous to that in which the Estimates are prepared, viz.—1851.

	Estimate for 1853.			Expenditure of 1851.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Establishments—						
Salaries— £ s. d.						
Fixed - - - - 36,960 5 4						
Provisional and Temporary 1,840 0 0						
Allowances - - - - 342 10 0						
Office Contingencies - - 805 0 0						
	39,947	15	4	44,187	6	1
2. Pensions, Retired Allowances, and Gratuities	600	0	0	—		
3. Revenue Services (exclusive of Establishments)	5,245	0	0	8,426	18	4
4. Administration of Justice ...	* —			1,272	5	0
5. Ecclesiastical	—			4,431	9	3
6. Charitable Allowances ...	2,400	0	0	1,642	13	9
7. Education	5,000	0	0	3,085	6	8
8. Hospitals (exclusive of Establishments)	2,650	0	0	1,735	12	10
9. Police and Gaols	7,683	0	0	4,348	16	11
10. Rent	869	10	0	861	13	8
11. Transport	900	0	0	732	10	3
12. Conveyance of Mails ...	5,000	0	0	2,294	10	5
13 Works and Buildings ...	2,500	0	0	17,075	6	11
14. Roads, Streets, and Bridges	—			48,470	8	9
15. Miscellaneous Services ...	14,047	13	3	3,319	7	0
16. Interest on Bonded Debt and Education Bonds	1,500	0	0	1,603	0	0
17. Government Vessels	825	0	0	494	4	7
Total	£89,167	18	7	£143,981	10	5

* Vide Schedule D, Part I.

ESTABLISHMENTS DETAILED.

Civil.

Private Secretary.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Salaries—						
Private Secretary	200	0	0			
Messenger	52	0	0			
Keeper of Government Grounds	70	0	0			
Assistant ditto	62	0	0			
				384	0	0
Contingencies—						
Despatch Bags	15	0	0			
Newspapers	20	0	0			
				35	0	0
Total Private Secretary				£419	0	0

Legislative Council.

Salaries—						
Speaker	500	0	0			
Clerk	400	0	0			
Office Keeper and Messenger	80	0	0			
				980	0	0
Salaries, Provisional and Temporary—						
Occasional Assistance and Short-hand Reporting				400	0	0
Contingencies—						
Office Furniture, Newspapers, and Petty Expenses ...				100	0	0
Total Legislative Council				£1,480	0	0

Colonial Architect.

Salaries—						
Colonial Architect and Supervisor of Works ...	400	0	0			
Overseer of Works	200	0	0			
				600	0	0
SIGNAL STATION.						
One Keeper				80	0	0
Allowancies—						
Allowance, in lieu of forage for one horse, to Colonial Architect	45	12	6			
Ditto to Overseer of Works	45	12	6			
				91	5	0
Contingencies—						
Office Furniture and Petty Expenses				20	0	0
Total Colonial Architect				£791	5	0

Registrar-General.

Salaries—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Registrar-General (also Treasurer)	—					
Deputy Registrar-General	300	0	0			
Ditto and Receiver of Fines and Fees	200	0	0			
				500	0	0
Salaries, Provisional and Temporary—						
Occasional assistance				200	0	0
Total Registrar-General				£700	0	0

Customs.

Salaries—						
Collector	500	0	0			
Chief Clerk	260	0	0			
Second Clerk	160	0	0			
Third Clerk	140	0	0			
Fourth Clerk	130	0	0			
Warehouse-keeper	240	0	0			
Locker	130	0	0			
Assistant Locker	100	0	0			
Messenger and Office-keeper	100	0	0			
				1,760	0	0
OUT-DOOR OFFICERS.						
Landing Surveyor and Comptroller of Customs	300	0	0			
First Landing Waiter	220	0	0			
Second Landing Waiter	200	0	0			
Third Landing Waiter	180	0	0			
Fourth Landing Waiter	150	0	0			
Fifth Landing Waiter	150	0	0			
Sixth Landing Waiter	130	0	0			
Tide Surveyor	200	0	0			
Two Tide Waiters, @ £120 each	240	0	0			
Coxswain	100	0	0			
Three Boatmen, @ £91 5s. each	273	15	0			
Four Weighers, at £91 5s. each	365	0	0			
				2,508	15	0
PORT WAKEFIELD.						
Sub-Collector	150	0	0			
Two Boatmen, @ £91 5s. each	182	10	0			
PORT LINCOLN.						
Sub-Collector and Harbor Master	100	0	0			
ROPE TOWN.						
Sub-Collector (also Clerk)	—					
PORT ELLIOT.						
Sub-Collector (also Harbor Master)	—					
				432	10	0
Salaries, Provisional and Temporary—						
Glut Landing and Tide Waiters, and other Glut Officers ...				300	0	0
Contingencies—						
Sundries (proving instruments, beams, weights, and measures, repairing boats, &c.)				150	0	0
Total Customs				£5,151	5	0

Post Office.

	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.
Salaries—						
Postmaster-General	450	0	0			
Chief Clerk	250	0	0			
Second Clerk	150	0	0			
Third Clerk	150	0	0			
Five Clerks, @ £130 each	650	0	0			
Two Sub-Sorters and Stampers @ £100 each	200	0	0			
Office-keeper and Messenger	70	0	0			
Five Letter Carriers, @ £91 5s. 0d. each ...	456	5	0			
Postmaster at North Adelaide, including Carrier	70	0	0			
Postmaster at Port Adelaide	180	0	0			
Clerk and Messenger	80	0	0			
Postmaster at Gawler Town	70	0	0			
Postmaster at Kooringa	70	0	0			
Postmaster at Mount Gambier	25	0	0			
Postmaster at Kapunda	20	0	0			
Postmaster at Wellington	20	0	0			
Postmaster at Mount Barker	20	0	0			
Country Postmasters at various salaries ...	500	0	0			
				3,431	5	0
Salaries, Provisional and Temporary—						
Three Mail Guards, @ £80 each	240	0	0			
Gratuities to Clerks for over-hours	200	0	0			
				440	0	0
Contingencies—						
Mail Bags				100	0	0
Total Post Office				£3,971	5	0

Harbor Establishment.

Salaries—						
Naval Officer and Harbor Master	350	0	0			
Harbor Master and Sub-Collector, Port Elliot and Encounter Bay	150	0	0			
				500	0	0
STEAM DREDGE.						
One Engineer	160	0	0			
Two Stokers, @ £91 5s. 0d. each	182	10	0			
One Master	100	0	0			
Four Seamen, @ £91 5s. 0d. each	365	0	0			
				807	10	0
Contingencies—						
Furniture and Petty Expenses				15	0	0
Total Harbor Establishment				£1,322	10	0

Colonial Store.

Salaries—						
Colonial Storekeeper	200	0	0			
Issuer of Stores	82	2	0			
				282	2	0
Total Colonial Store				£282	2	0

Cemetery.

Salaries—			
Superintendent Public Cemetery (also Colonial Storekeeper)	50	0	0

Destitute Poor Establishment.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Salaries—						
Relieving Officer	100	0	0			
Two Nurses at Asylum, @ 1s. 6d. per diem ...	54	15	0			
Wardsman and Issuer of Rations, @ 1s 6d. per diem	27	7	6			
				182	2	6
Contingencies—						
Water and Petty Expenses				10	0	0
Total Destitute Poor Establishment				£192	2	6

Children Apprenticeship Board and Guardianship of Unprotected Female Immigrants.

Salaries—			
Assistant Clerk	25	0	0
Female Superintendent	30	0	0
Total Children Apprenticeship Board	£55	0	0

Printing Establishment.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Salaries—						
Government Printer	250	0	0			
Reader, Clerk, and Accountant	150	0	0			
Bookbinder	130	0	0			
Five Compositors, @ £120 each	600	0	0			
Pressman	104	0	0			
Two Boys, @ 10s. per week each	52	0	0			
				1,286	0	0
Salaries, Provisional and Temporary—						
Extra Assistance				150	0	0
Contingencies—						
Sundry Petty Expenses				30	0	0
Total Printing Establishment				£1,466	0	0

Total Civil Establishments *(not included in Schedule D, Parts I. & II.).*

Private Secretary	419	0	0
Legislative Council	1,480	0	0
Colonial Architect	791	5	0
Registrar-General	700	0	0
Customs	5,151	5	0
Post Office	3,971	5	0
Harbor	1,322	10	0
Colonial Store	282	2	0
Cemetery...	50	0	0
Destitute Poor	192	2	6
Children Apprenticeship Board... ...	55	0	0
Printing	1,466	0	0
Total	£15,880	9	6

Judicial.

Official Assignee.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries—			
Official Assignee (without commission)	400	0	0
Salaries, Provisional and Temporary—			
Assistance, when required...	300	0	0
Total Official Assignee	£700	0	0

Sheriff.

Salaries—			
Sheriff	450	0	0
Contingencies—			
Petty Expenses at Sessions	10	0	0
Total Sheriff	£460	0	0

Bench of Magistrates.

Salaries—			
Clerk to Adelaide Bench	150	0	0
Clerk to Bench, Mount Barker	80	0	0
Total Bench of Magistrates	£230	0	0

Stipendiary Magistrates.

Salaries—	£	s.	d.			
ADELAIDE.						
Stipendiary Magistrate (also Commissioner of Insolvency)	600	0	0			
Clerk of Court	200	0	0			
Second Clerk (also Receiver of Fines and Fees)	120	0	0			
Bailiff and Constable	120	0	0			
Clerk of Police Court and Assistant Clerk to Police Commissioner	150	0	0			
Receiver of Fines and Fees	50	0	0			
				1,240	0	0
PORT ADELAIDE.						
Stipendiary Magistrate	350	0	0			
Clerk	120	0	0			
				470	0	0
DISTRICTS OF THE SOUTH.						
Stipendiary Magistrate	300	0	0			
Clerk	80	0	0			
				380	0	0
PORT LINCOLN.						
Government Resident	250	0	0			
				250	0	0
ROBE.						
Government Resident (also Sub-Collector) ...	300	0	0			
				300	0	0
NORTHERN DISTRICTS.						
Stipendiary Magistrate	350	0	0			
Second ditto	200	0	0			
Clerk	80	0	0			
				630	0	0
Carried forward				3,270	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				3,270	0	0
Contingencies—						
ADELAIDE.						
Furniture and Petty Expenditure	20	0	0			
PORT ADELAIDE.						
Ditto	20	0	0			
DISTRICTS OF THE SOUTH.						
Ditto	20	0	0			
ROBE.						
Ditto	20	0	0			
NORTHERN DISTRICTS.						
Ditto	20	0	0			
				100	0	0
Total Stipendiary Magistrates				£3,370	0	0

TOTAL JUDICIAL *(not included in Schedule D, Parts I. & II.).*

	£	s.	d.
Official Assignee	700	0	0
Sheriff	460	0	0
Bench of Magistrates	230	0	0
Stipendiary Magistrates	3,370	0	0
Total	£4,760	0	0

Ecclesiastical.

COLONIAL CHAPLAIN.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries—			
Colonial Chaplain	350	0	0

Education.

Salaries—						
Inspector of Schools	300	0	0			
Secretary to Central Board of Education ...	200	0	0			
				500	0	0
Allowances—						
In lieu of Forage for one horse to Inspector				45	12	6
Contingencies—						
Stationery, Fuel, Advertisements, Office Furniture, &c., for Central Board of Education				50	0	0
Total Education				£595	12	6

Medical.

Salaries—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Colonial Surgeon (also Superintendent Lunatic Asylum)	400	0	0			
House Surgeon (also Resident Officer at ditto	250	0	0			
Dispenser	150	0	0			
Clerk	120	0	0			
Two Nurses, @ 3s. ℔ diem, each	109	10	0			
Four Wardsmen, @ 4s. 6d. ℔ diem, each ...	328	10	0			
Cook and Messenger	54	15	0			
				1,412	15	0
PORT ADELAIDE.						
Health Officer and Assistant Colonial Surgeon				150	0	0
PORT LINCOLN.						
Medical Officer				50	0	0
ROBE.						
Medical Officer				50	0	0
Allowances—						
To Colonial Surgeon in lieu of Forage				45	12	6
Total Medical				£1,708	7	6

Lunatic Asylum.

Salaries—						
Superintendent (also Colonial Surgeon) ...	—					
Head Keeper	150	0	0			
Three Assistant Keepers, one at £68 5s. 0d., and two at £50 each	168	5	0			
Housekeeper	22	0	0			
Cook and Washer	22	0	0			
				362	5	0
Total Lunatic Asylum				£362	5	0

Police and Gaols.

Police.

Salaries—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Commissioner of Police	450	0	0			
Paymaster and Quartermaster	200	0	0			
First Clerk	160	0	0			
				810	0	0
CITY AND PORT POLICE.						
First Inspector	200	0	0			
Six Sergeants, @ £127 15s. 0d. each ...	766	10	0			
Fifty Constables, @ £91 5s. 0d. each	4,562	10	0			
				5,529	0	0
Carried forward				6,339	0	0

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				6,339	0	0
MOUNTED POLICE.						
First Inspector	220	0	0			
Second Inspector	200	0	0			
One Sergeant-Major, @ 8s. 6d. per diem ...	155	2	6			
Two Sergeants, @ 7s. per diem, or £127 15s. per annum, each	255	10	0			
Six Corporals, @ 6s. per diem, or £109 10s per annum, each	657	0	0			
One Saddler, @ 6s. per diem	109	10	0			
One Farrier, @ 6s. per diem	109	10	0			
Sixty Constables, @ 5s. per diem, or £91 5s. per annum, each	5,475	0	0			
Five Native Constables, @ 1s. 6d. per diem, or £24 6s. 8d. per annum, each	121	13	4			
				7,303	5	10
Salaries, Provisional and Temporary—						
Veterinarian				50	0	0
Allowances—						
Additional Pay to Constables for length of Service	100	0	0			
Allowance, in lieu of Rent, to Inspector of City Police	30	0	0			
Ditto Ditto First Inspector of Mounted Police	30	0	0			
				160	0	0
Contingencies—						
Oil and Light	75	0	0			
Petty Expenses	10	0	0			
				85	0	0
Total Police				£13,937	5	10
GAOLS.						
Governor of Adelaide Gaol	250	0	0			
Head Turnkey	100	0	0			
Three Turnkeys, @ £90 each	270	0	0			
Eight Guards, @ £80 each	640	0	0			
Matron	20	0	0			
Keeper of Redruth Gaol	80	0	0			
				1,360	0	0
Total Gaols				£1,360	0	0
CONVICT ESTABLISHMENT.						
Salaries—						
Superintendent	200	0	0			
Two Overseers, @ £90 per annum, each ...	180	0	0			
Three Guards, @ £80 per annum, each ...	240	0	0			
Three Police Constables, @ 5s. per diem, or £91 5s. per annum, each	273	15	0			
				893	15	0
Contingencies—						
Sundry contingent expenses				100	0	0
Total Convict Establishment				£993	15	0

No. 1.—Recapitulation of the foregoing Establishments.

Page of Detail.	Civil Establishments. (*Not included in Schedule D, Parts I. & II.*)	Salaries. Fixed Establishment. £ s. d.	Salaries. Provisional & Temporary. £ s. d.	Allowances. £ s. d.	Office Contingencies. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
	Private Secretary	384 0 0	—	—	35 0 0	419 0 0
	† Legislative Council	980 0 0	400 0 0	—	100 0 0	1,480 0 0
	Colonial Architect	680 0 0	—	91 5 0	20 0 0	791 5 0
	Registrar-General	500 0 0	200 0 0	—	—	700 0 0
	* † Customs	4,701 5 0	300 0 0	—	150 0 0	5,151 5 0
	Post Office	3,431 5 0	440 0 0	—	100 0 0	3,971 5 0
	Harbor	1,307 10 0	—	—	15 0 0	1,322 10 0
	Colonial Store	282 2 0	—	—	—	282 2 0
	Cemetery	50 0 0	—	—	—	50 0 0
	* Destitute Poor	182 2 6	—	—	10 0 0	192 2 6
	Children Apprenticeship Board	55 0 0	—	—	—	55 0 0
	Printing	1,286 0 0	150 0 0	—	30 0 0	1,466 0 0
	Judicial Establishments. (*Not included in Schedule D, Parts I. & II.*)					
	† † Official Assignee	400 0 0	300 0 0	—	—	700 0 0
	Sheriff	450 0 0	—	—	10 0 0	460 0 0
	Bench of Magistrates	230 0 0	—	—	—	230 0 0
	Stipendiary Magistrates	3,270 0 0	—	—	100 0 0	3,370 0 0
	Ecclesiastical	350 0 0	—	—	—	350 0 0
	Education	500 0 0	—	45 12 6	50 0 0	595 12 6
	Medical	1,662 15 0	—	45 12 6	—	1,708 7 6
	Lunatic Asylum	362 5 0	—	—	—	362 5 0
	Police	13,642 5 10	50 0 0	160 0 0	85 0 0	13,937 5 10
	Gaols	1,360 0 0	—	—	—	1,360 0 0
	Convicts	893 15 0	—	—	100 0 0	993 15 0
	Total Establishments...£	36,960 5 4	1,840 0 0	342 10 0	805 0 0	39,947 15 4

* † Relate either to Land Fund charges, or charges in Schedule D, Parts I. and II.

No. 2.—Pensions, Retired Allowances, and Gratuities.

	£ s. d.
Annuity to Chas. Sturt, Esq., under Ordinance No. 12 of 1851...	600 0 0
Total Pensions, Retired Allowances, and Gratuities ...	£600 0 0

No. 3.—Revenue Services (*exclusive of Establishments*).

Post Office.		
General Revenue Services		400 0 0
Port and Harbor Department.		
In aid of funds of Trinity Board of Port Adelaide, for salaries of Deputy Harbor Master, Clerk, Coxswain, and Boats' Crew; and for other Harbor Services	1,145 0 0	
Ditto for Moorings	900 0 0	
Ditto for clearing and deepening the Harbor where the Ships lay in stream	900 0 0	
Ditto for replacing Buoys and Beacons	200 0 0	
Steam-Dredge...	1,700 0 0	
		4,845 0 0
Total Revenue Services		£5,245 0 0

No. 6.—Charitable Allowances *(exclusive of Establishments).*

	£	s.	d.
Relief and Burial of Destitute Persons	2000	0	0
Rations to Orphan Apprentices and Unprotected Female Immigrants	300	0	0
Furniture and Cooking Utensils ditto	100	0	0
Total Charitable Allowances	£2,400	0	0

No. 7.—Education.

For Educational Purposes, under Act No. 20 of 1851	5,000	0	0
Total Education	£5,000	0	0

No. 8.—Hospitals *(exclusive of Establishments).*

ADELAIDE.			
Medicines and Medical Comforts	500	0	0
Provisions and Light for sixty patients	900	0	0
Bedding, Clothing, and Sundries	450	0	0
PORT ADELAIDE.			
Medicines and Medical Comforts	40	0	0
Clothing, Provisions, &c.	60	0	0
LUNATIC ASYLUM.			
Provisions for Patients and Servants	500	0	0
Bedding, &c.	140	0	0
Light and Sundries	60	0	0
Total Hospitals	£2,650	0	0

No. 9.—Police *(exclusive of Establishments).*

Clothing and Equipments, altering and fitting	1,688	0	0
Veterinary and Farriery	125	0	0
Forage	2,475	0	0
Remount Horses	400	0	0
Rations to Prisoners at Out-Stations	50	0	0
Water for Horses at Port Adelaide	15	0	0
Furniture, Tools, and Implements	200	0	0
Repairs of Carts and Cleaning Buildings	20	0	0
Fire Engine	10	0	0
Total Police	£4,983	0	0

No. 9.—Gaols *(exclusive of Establishments).*

ADELAIDE GAOL.			
Provisions and Rations	1,000	0	0
Light and Water	100	0	0
Clothing, Tools, and Implements	200	0	0
Sick Wards	40	0	0
Miscellaneous	185	0	0
REDRUTH GAOL.			
Miscellaneous	60	0	0
Total Gaols	£1,585	0	0

No. 9.—Convicts *(exclusive of Establishments).*

Provisions and Clothing for fifty Prisoners (vote taken for this item under head "Gaols")	0	0	0
Clothing, Tools and Implements	200	0	0
Clothing, Horses, and Equipments for three Mounted Police ...	240	0	0
Cost of Prisoners' Van, two Horses and Harness	150	0	0
Forage for five Horses	350	0	0
Veterinary and Farriery	25	0	0
Miscellaneous	150	0	0
Total Convicts	£1,115	0	0

No. 10.—Rents.

	£	s.	d.
Rent of Office, (Central Board of Education)	50	0	0
Rent of Office (Clerk Bench of Magistrates)	19	10	0
Rent of Labor Office	50	0	0
Post Offices at Out-Stations	100	0	0
Other Buildings, as Magistrates' Courts, &c.	100	0	0
Barrack accommodation for Military Guard	500	0	0
Police Out-Stations	50	0	0
Total Rents	£869	10	0

No. 11.—Transport.

Travelling expenses to Lieutenant-Governor	100	0	0
Ditto Customs Officers	150	0	0
Ditto Officers of the Post Office Establishment	50	0	0
Ditto Police	400	0	0
Ditto Colonial Architect's Establishment ...	100	0	0
Landing and Transport of Stores	100	0	0
Total Transport	£900	0	0

No. 12.—Conveyance of Mails.

Conveyance of Mails, including Landing Gratuities	£5,000	0	0

No. 13.—Works and Buildings.

NEW WORKS.

Buildings for Convict Depôt	450	0	0

ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS.

Maintenance and Repair of existing Buildings	2,000	0	0
Raising Fence at Lunatic Asylum	50	0	0
Total Works and Buildings	£2,500	0	0

No. 15.—Miscellaneous Services.

Stationery for the Public Departments	1,000	0	0
Fuel Ditto	1,000	0	0
Premium to Ocean Steamers	5,000	0	0
Premium for Steamers Navigating River Murray	4,000	0	0
Queen's Cup for Native Horses	100	0	0
Gratuities to Subordinate Civil Servants for nine months ...	2,147	13	3
Unforeseen Expenses	800	0	0
Total Miscellaneous	£14,047	13	3

No. 16.—Interest.

Interest on Bonded Debt	500	0	0
Ditto on Education Bonds, under Ordinance No. 20 of 1851	1,000	0	0
Total Interest	£1,500	0	0

No. 17.—Government Vessels.

The *Yatala* schooner (wages of keeper and crew, and maintenance when employed)	£825	0	0

SUMMARY of the foregoing ESTIMATES, showing the TOTAL CHARGE for each Department not included in Schedule D, Parts 1 and 2, as far as the same can be apportioned.

ESTABLISHMENTS.	Establishments.	Pensions, Retired Allowances, and Gratuities.	Revenue Services.	Charitable Allowances.	Education.	Hospitals.	Police and Gaols.	Rent.	Transport.	Conveyance of Mails.	Works and Buildings	Miscellaneous	Interest.	Government Vessels.	Total Amount of Estimates for 1853.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.
CIVIL.															
Lieutenant-Governor	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	100 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	100 0 0
The Private Secretary	419 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	419 0 0
Legislative Council	1,480 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,480 0 0
Colonial Architect	791 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	891 5 0
Registrar-General	700 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700 0 0
Customs	5,151 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	5,301 5 0
Post Office	3,971 5 0	...	400 0 0	...	...	...	...	100 0 0	50 0 0	5000 0 0	...	...	...	...	9,521 5 0
Harbor	1,322 10 0	...	4845 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,167 10 0
Colonial Store	282 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	382 2 0
Cemetery	50 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50 0 0
Destitute Poor	192 2 6	...	...	2400 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,592 2 6
Orphan Apprentices, &c.	55 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55 0 0
Printing	1,466 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,466 0 0
JUDICIAL.															
Official Assignee	700 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700 0 0
Sheriff	460 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	460 0 0
Bench of Magistrates	230 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	249 10 0
Stipendiary Magistrates	3,370 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,470 0 0
Ecclesiastical	350 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	350 0 0
Education	595 12 6	...	...	...	5000 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1000 0 0	...	6,645 12 6
Medical	1,708 7 6	...	...	...	...	1950 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,658 7 6
Ditto, Lunatic Asylum	362 5 0	...	...	...	...	700 0 0	...	...	...	...	50 0 0	...	...	...	1.112 5 0
Police	13,937 5 10	...	...	...	...	...	4983 0 0	50 0 0	400 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	19,370 5 10
Gaols	1,360 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1585 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,945 0 0
Convicts	993 15 0	...	...	...	...	...	1115 0 0	...	...	...	450 0 0	...	...	...	2,558 15 0
Pensions, &c	...	600 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	600 0 0
Military	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	500 0 0
Labor Office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	50 0 0
Works and Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2000 0 0	...	...	...	2,000 0 0
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,047 13 3	...	...	14,047 13 3
Interest on Bonded Debt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	500 0 0	...	500 0 0
Government Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	825 0 0	825 0 0
Total	39,947 15 4	600 0 0	5245 0 0	2400 0 0	5000 0 0	2650 0 0	7683 0 0	869 10 0	900 0 0	5000 0 0	2500 0 0	14,047 13 3	1500 0 0	825 0 0	89,167 18 7

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

STATEMENT of PROBABLE EXPENDITURE chargeable against the COLONIAL REVENUE; and for which provision has to be made during the Year 1853.

	£	s.	d.
For the purposes specified in Schedule D, Part 1, of the Act for the better Government of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies ...	9,600	0	0
For the purposes specified in Schedule D, Part 2, of the same Act	5,000	0	0
Estimated Expenditure of Colonial Government not included in above Schedule	89,167	18	7
General Total of Estimated Expenditure chargeable against Colonial Revenue	£103,767	18	7

B. T. FINNISS,

Colonial Secretary.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

COLONIAL ESTIMATES, 1853.

LAND FUND.

ABSTRACT of the probable LAND FUND REVENUE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for the Year from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1853; showing also the REVENUE received under the similar heads in the Year 1851, being the year previous to that in which the ESTIMATES are prepared.

	Estimate for 1853.			Revenue of 1851.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sales of Crown Land	91,272	0	0	91,272	12	0
Rents under Pasturage Leases ...	8,690	0	0	15,644	4	6
Ditto Mineral ditto ...	230	0	0			
Ditto Aboriginal Reserves ...	408	0	0			
Sundry other Receipts	...					
Total	£100,600	0	0	£106,916	16	6*

* The actual Land Fund Revenue of 1851 was in excess of this amount by £284 7s. 6d., which sum was received under the head "Special Receipts in aid of Immigration."

ESTABLISHMENTS DETAILED.

Survey and Land Department.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries—						
Surveyor-General	700	0	0			
Deputy Surveyor-General	400	0	0			
Chief Clerk	200	0	0			
Twelve Non-commissioned Officers and Privates, Royal Sappers and Miners...	913	0	0			
Sixteen laborers, at 3s. 7d. per diem	1,046	6	8			
				3,259	6	8
Allowances—						
In lieu of forage for two horses to Surveyor-General... ..	91	5	0			
Ditto one horse, to Deputy Surveyor-General...	45	12	6			
Barrack allowance for twelve Non-commissioned Officers and Privates Royal Sappers and Miners	253	7	6			
				390	5	0
Contingencies—						
Office Furniture...	30	0	0			
Instruments	25	0	0			
Camp equipage, harness, repairs, &c.	170	0	0			
Rations to sixteen laborers	291	4	0			
Forage for four horses employed in the field	200	0	0			
Shoeing, veterinary, &c.	25	0	0			
Incidental	10	0	0			
				751	4	0
Total Surveyor-General				£4,400	15	8

Geological and Mineralogical Department.

Salary of Surveyor				500	0	0
Allowances—						
In lieu of forage for one horse				45	12	6
Total Geological and Mineralogical				£545	12	6

Crown Lands Department.

Salaries—						
First Commissioner	350	0	0			
Second Ditto	300	0	0			
Two Rangers at £120 each, per annum	240	0	0			
Clerk	150	0	0			
Draughtsman	120	0	0			
				1,160	0	0
Allowances—						
In lieu of forage for two horses, one to each Commissioner				91	5	0
Total Crown Lands				£1,251	5	0

Aborigines Department.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries—		
Protector	300 0 0	
Sub-Protector, Moorundee	150 0 0	
Ditto, Wellington	150 0 0	
Ditto, North of Mount Remarkable	150 0 0	
Schoolmaster	100 0 0	
Ditto, Port Lincoln	50 0 0	
Interpreter Ditto	50 0 0	
Matron	20 0 0	
Housemaid	18 0 0	
		988 0 0
Allowances—		
In lieu of forage for one horse to Protector		45 12 6
Contingencies—		
Gratuity to Natives	30 0 0	
Petty Expenses	5 0 0	
		35 0 0
Total Aborigines		£1,068 12 6

Immigration Department.

	£ s. d.
Salaries—	
Immigration Agent	300 0 0
Immigration Chaplain	50 0 0
Clerk	80 0 0
Total Immigration	£430 0 0

Labor Office.

	£ s. d.
Salary of Clerk	100 0 0
Total Labor Office	£100 0 0

Recapitulation of the foregoing Establishments.

Establishments.	Salaries. Fixed Establishment.	Salaries. Provisional & Temporary.	Allowances.	Office Contingencies.	Total.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Surveyor-General	3,259 6 8	—	390 5 0	51 4 0	4,400 15 8
Geological and Mineralogical Surveyor	500 0 0	—	45 12 6	—	545 12 6
Crown Lands	1,160 0 0	—	91 5 0	—	1,251 5 0
Aborigines	988 0 0	—	45 12 6	35 0 0	1,068 12 6
Immigration	430 0 0	—	—	—	430 0 0
Labor Office	100 0 0	—	—	—	100 0 0
Total	£6,437 6 8	—	£572 15 0	£786 4 0	£7,796 5 8

No. 10.—Rents.

	£ s. d.
Rent of School-room for Native children, Port Lincoln	20 0 0
Total Rents	£20 0 0

No. 11.—Transport.

	£	s.	d.
Travelling expenses to Officers, Survey and Land Department	50	0	0
Ditto ditto Crown Lands	50	0	0
Ditto ditto Aborigines	50	0	0
Transport of Immigrants	200	0	0
Boat-hire and Cartage, Immigration Department	100	0	0
Total Transport	£450	0	0

No. 13.—Works and Buildings.

General Repairs to Buildings	100	0	0
Total Works and Buildings	£100	0	0

No. 14.—Roads, Streets, and Bridges.

Tramway to Port Elliot, and improvements	10,000	0	0
Tramway to mouth of Onkaparinga	5,000	0	0
Road to North Arm	5,000	0	0
Cost of Iron Steamer for Navigation of River Murray	5,000	0	0
Jetty and Landing-place at Port Willunga	500	0	0
Port Augusta improvements	1,000	0	0
Total Roads, &c.	£26,500	0	0

No. 15.—Miscellaneous.

Stationery for Departments chargeable to Land Fund	100	0	0
Fuel for ditto	35	0	0
Total Miscellaneous	£135	0	0

No. 18.—Aborigines *(exclusive of Establishments.)*

ADELAIDE SCHOOL.			
Provisions	200	0	0
Clothing and Blankets	150	0	0
Tools and Implements	20	0	0
ADULTS.			
Defending Prisoners and Expenses of Witnesses	100	0	0
Provisions, Blankets, and Medical Attendance	600	0	0
PORT LINCOLN.			
Native School—Provisions, &c., for Natives at Feeding Stations—and in aid of Native Training Institution	1,800	0	0
Total Aborigines (exclusive of Establishments)	£2,870	0	0

No. 19.—Immigration *(Exclusive of Establishments).*

Available for Immigration from the United Kingdom	46,751	6	9
Total Immigration (exclusive of Establishments)	46,751	6	9

SUMMARY of the foregoing ESTIMATES showing Total Charge for each Department as far as the same can be apportioned.

Establishments.	Establishments.	No. 10.—Rents.	No 11.—Transport.	No. 13.—Works and Buildings.	No. 14.—Roads, Streets, and Bridges.	No. 15.—Miscellaneous.	No. 18.—Aborigines (exclusive of Establishments).	No. 19.—Immigration (exclusive of Establishments).	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Surveyor-General	4,400 15 8	...	50 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	4,450 15 8
Geological and Mineralogical Surveyor	545 12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	545 12 6
Crown Lands	1,251 5 0	...	50 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1,301 5 0
Aborigines	1,068 12 6	20 0 0	50 0 0	...	...	...	2.870 0 0	...	4,008 12 6
Immigration	430 0 0	...	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	46,751 6 9	47,481 6 9
Labor Office	100 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0 0
Roads, Streets, and Bridges	...	...	...	...	26,500 0 0	...	...	...	26,500 0 0
Miscellaneous...	...	...	...	...	...	135 0 0	...	...	135 0 0
Works and Buildings	...	...	...	100 0 0	...	...	...	...	100 0 0
Totals	£7,796 5 8	£20 0 0	£450 0 0	£100 0 0	£26,500 0 0	£135 0 0	£2,870 0 0	£46,751 6 9	£84,622 12 5

B. T. FINNISS,
Colonial Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

INTENDED APPROPRIATION of the SUMS in SCHEDULE D., PARTS 1 and 2, during the YEAR 1853.

Part I.

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Schedule	£9,600	0	0
Governor	2,000	0	0
Senior Judge	1,400	0	0
Second Judge	1,200	0	0
Advocate-General	750	0	0
Crown Solicitor	500	0	0
Clerk in Advocate-General's Office	200	0	0
Clerk in Crown Solicitor's Office	150	0	0
Master of Supreme Court	300	0	0
First Clerk Supreme Court	200	0	0
Second ditto	150	0	0
Crier, Messenger, and Clerk	120	0	0
Contingent Expenses	100	0	0
Keeper of Law Offices	80	0	0
Contingent Expenses of Administration of Justice ...	2,156	0	0
Balance available to Revenue, if unexpended	294	0	0
	£9,600	0	0

Part II.

	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.
Amount of Schedule				£5,000	0	0
Colonial Secretary	850	0	0			
Chief Clerk	400	0	0			
Second Clerk	180	0	0			
Third Clerk	160	0	0			
Fourth Clerk	150	0	0			
Fifth Clerk	140	0	0			
Keeper of Public Offices	120	0	0			
Messenger	78	0	0			
Total Colonial Secretary's Department				2,078	0	0
Colonial Treasurer	650	0	0			
Chief Clerk	300	0	0			
Second Clerk	180	0	0			
Third Clerk	160	0	0			
Fourth Clerk	100	0	0			
Total Colonial Treasurer's Department				1,390	0	0
Auditor-General	500	0	0			
Chief Clerk	300	0	0			
Second Clerk	150	0	0			
Third Clerk	130	0	0			
Fourth Clerk	130	0	0			
Total Auditor-General's Department				1,210	0	0
Clerk of Executive Council				150	0	0
Balance available for contingencies to the above Departments				172	0	0
				£5,000	0	0

B. T. FINNISS, Colonial Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

COLONIAL ESTIMATES, 1853.

SUPPLEMENTARY—1.

A.

ABSTRACT of the probable REVENUE of the COLONIAL GOVERNMENT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA for the Year from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1853, on account of the ASSAY OFFICE.

	Estimated Revenue in 1853.		
	£	s.	d.
Per centage of one per cent. on Gold assayed and stamped (based on estimated receipt of 40,000oz. monthly, being average of actual receipts for seven months preceding the preparation of this estimate)	17,040	0	0
Total	£17,040	0	0

ESTABLISHMENT DETAILED.

Government Assay and Token Office.

Salaries, Provisional and Temporary—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Superintendent	900	0	0			
Secretary to ditto	220	0	0			
Clerk to ditto	160	0	0			
CRUDE GOLD DEPARTMENT.						
Chief Assayer	450	0	0			
Assistant ditto	220	0	0			
Chemical Assistant	180	0	0			
Two Assayer's Clerks, @ £170 each	340	0	0			
Laborer	100	0	0			
Superintending Smelter	275	0	0			
Two Smelters, @ £160 each	320	0	0			
Weighing Clerk	160	0	0			
Sampler and Stamper	150	0	0			
Ditto	140	0	0			
Inspector	180	0	0			
CHEMICAL DEPARTMENT.						
Chief Chemist	275	0	0			
Chemical Assistant	180	0	0			
Laboratory Assistant	140	0	0			
Laborer	120	0	0			
STANDARD GOLD DEPARTMENT.						
Assaying Room—						
Assayer	350	0	0			
Ditto	220	0	0			
Chemical Assistant	200	0	0			
Assayer's Clerk	170	0	0			
Smelting Room—						
Superintending Smelter	275	0	0			
Smelter	180	0	0			
Ditto	160	0	0			
Laborer	120	0	0			
MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.						
Machine Room—						
Superintendent	350	0	0			
Chief Assistant	200	0	0			
Inspector	170	0	0			
Die Sinker	270	0	0			
Foreman	150	0	0			
Seven Laborers, @ £120 each	840	0	0			
Three Boys, @ £60 each	180	0	0			
Annealing Room—						
Annealer	150	0	0			
Blank Coin Weighing Room—						
Superintending Clerk	170	0	0			
Six Weighing Clerks, @ £160 each	960	0	0			
Gold Filer	150	0	0			
Ditto	140	0	0			
Ditto	130	0	0			
Working Engineer	250	0	0			
Mechanic	190	0	0			
Smith	190	0	0			
Striker	160	0	0			
Boy	80	0	0			
Carried forward	£10,915	0	0			

BULLION DEPARTMENT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	10,915	0	0			
Book-keeper and Superintendent	320	0	0			
Clerk to ditto	160	0	0			
Inspector and Keeper of Government Vault ...	190	0	0			
Assistant ditto	160	0	0			
Bullion Clerk	200	0	0			
Assistant ditto	160	0	0			
Two Weighing Clerks, @ £160 ℔ annum, each ...	320	0	0			
Calculating Clerk	160	0	0			
Messenger	60	0	0			
Porter	60	0	0			
COKE AND FUEL DEPARTMENT.						
Foreman	120	0	0			
Three Laborers, @ £110 ℔ annum, each	330	0	0			
				13,155	0	0
Contingencies—						
Sundry contingent Expenses				2,640	0	0
Total Assay Office				15,795	0	0

No. ASSAY OFFICE *(Exclusive of Establishments).*

Machinery, extension of Offices, &c.	1,100	0	0
Total	£1,100	0	0

RECAPITULATION.

Establishment	15,795	0	0
Exclusive of Establishment	1,100	0	0
Revenue ... ... £17,040 Expenditure ...	£16,895	0	0

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

COLONIAL ESTIMATES, 1853.

SUPPLEMENTARY—2.

A.

ABSTRACT of the probable REVENUE of the COLONIAL GOVERNMENT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA for the year from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1853, on account of the GOLD ESCORT.

	Estimated Revenue in 1853.		
	£	s.	d.
Per centage of two per cent. on Gold conveyed from the Victoria Gold Field to Adelaide (say, valued at £1,050,000)	21,000	0	0
Total	£21,000	0	0

ESTABLISHMENT DETAILED.

Gold Escort.

Salaries, Provisional and Temporary—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Two Inspectors, @ £200 each, per annum	400	0	0			
Ditto, extra pay, @ £100 per annum ...	200	0	0			
Two Corporals, @ 9s. 6d. per diem, each ...	346	15	0			
Twenty-eight Constables, @ 8s. 6d. per diem, each ...	4,343	10	0			
				5,290	5	0

GOLD ESCORT OFFICE IN ADELAIDE.

Salaries, Provisional and Temporary—						
Allowance to Colonial Treasurer at £100 per annum ...	100	0	0			
Clerk	250	0	0			
Occasional clerical assistance	150	0	0			
Contingencies—						
Gold boxes and sundry contingent expenses ...	100	0	0			
				600	0	0

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER AT VICTORIA.

Salaries, Provisional and Temporary—						
Assistant Gold Commissioner	400	0	0			
Clerk to ditto	200	0	0			
Police Guards and Tent Keepers	900	0	0			
Contingencies—						
Sundry contingent expenses	250	0	0			
				1,750	0	0
Total Gold Escort				£7,640	5	0

No. 11.—Transport.

Travelling allowances to two Inspectors whilst on Escort duty	182	10	0
Total	£182	10	0

No. 13.—Works and Buildings.

Repairs and alterations, Adelaide Escort Office	50	0	0
Ditto ditto, Commissioner at Victoria	50	0	0
Huts, &c., at half-way Escort Station	100	0	0
Total	£200	0	0

No. 15.—Miscellaneous.

Stationery, fuel, &c., for Escort Office, Adelaide	75	0	0
Ditto, Gold Commissioner at Victoria	75	0	0
Total	£150	0	0

No. 21.—Gold Escort *(exclusive of Establishments).*

ESCORT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clothing for thirty men	382	10	0			
Thirty pack saddles and twenty military ditto ...	315	0	0			
Thirty swords with belts*	41	5	0			
Repairs to pack saddles, harness, accoutrements, and carts	100	0	0			
Ammunition and percussion caps	25	0	0			
Sixty tether ropes, 5s. each	15	0	0			
Two hundred and fifty pairs of hobbles, 5s. each ...	62	10	0			
Veterinary and farriery	100	0	0			
Forage	945	0	0			
Sixty re-mount horses	1,800	0	0			
Paddocks	100	0	0			
Two sets of cart harness, double	25	0	0			
Miscellaneous	100	0	0			
				4,011	5	0

ASSISTANT GOLD COMMISSIONER, VICTORIA.

Rations, &c.	150	0	0			
Two re-mount horses	70	0	0			
Forage and farriery	250	0	0			
Repairs to carts and harness, and other expenses ...	100	0	0			
				570	0	0
Total				£4,581	5	0

Recapitulation.

Establishment	7,640	5	0
Exclusive of Establishment	5,113	15	0
Total	£12,754	0	0

Revenue ... ... £21,000.

* The swords and belts are to replace those borrowed for the Escort from the Police Armoury.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

OF THE

ORDINARY

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA,

FOR THE YEARS

1850 & 1851.

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1852.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the ORDINARY REVENUE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA for the Years 1850 and 1851.

	Revenue, 1850.	Revenue, 1851.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Customs—					
Spirits	35,328 13 9	32,683 4 5			
Wines	3,687 13 3	3,331 2 6			
Tobacco	16,645 18 4	16,336 10 9			
Other Goods rated	44,197 7 7	40,799 17 10			
Seizures	190 12 4	170 16 5			
Agents' Licences	30 0 0	...			
	100,080 5 3	93,321 11 11	...	6,758 13 4	
Port and Harbor Dues—					
Harbor Dues	481 0 6	435 16 0			
Pilotage	1,529 14 0	1,564 17 6			
Steam towing	2,960 11 0	2,094 4 6			
	4,971 5 6	4,094 18 0	...	876 7 6	
Rents (*exclusive of Land*)—					
Government Wharf	911 5 0	1,134 9 9			
Bonded Store	355 0 0				
Storage of Gunpowder	265 1 8	486 2 4			
Sundry Rents	168 15 0	...			
	1,700 1 8	1,620 12 1	...	79 9 7	
Licences—					
Publicans'	6,525 0 0	7,400 0 0			
Wine and Beer	24 0 0	36 0 0			
Storekeepers'	50 0 0	35 0 0			
Auctioneers'	355 0 0	285 0 0			
Appraisers'	...	10 0 0			
	6,954 0 0	7,766 0 0	812 0 0	...	
Taxes—					
Assessment on Stock*	6,436 15 8	964 0 3			* Ceased 1st July, the tenure of Crown Land for the privilege of depasturing stock, (except in Hundreds) having been changed by Her Majesty's order in Council under the amended Waste Lands Act, and from and after the above date held under "Lease," and not under "Occupation Licence."
Depasturing Certificates	703 2 6	928 4 6			
	7,139 18 2	1,892 4 9	...	5,247 13 5	
Postage	5,418 9 6	6,805 5 10	1,391 16 4	...	
Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court—					
Supreme Court	1,803 15 2	1,229 13 5			
Insolvent Court		1,173 17 8			
Local Court—Adelaide	1,399 10 0	1,096 9 9			
Port Adelaide		45 9 0			
Other District Courts		658 9 8			
Fees received in 1850	..	† 97 15 9			† Transferred from Deposit Account.
Sheriff	355 19 6	362 3 9			
Clerk of the Bench, Adelaide	285 19 0	214 17 0			
Police Court—Adelaide	321 5 6	289 12 7			
Port Adelaide		253 11 6			
	4,116 9 2	5,422 0 1	1,305 10 11	...	
Fees of Office—					
Registry Office	4,213 3 8	4,585 16 3			
Births and Marriages		112 9 0			
Naturalization of Aliens		91 10 0			
Deputy Registrars	9 6 0	18 10 0			
Colonial Secretary	30 9 0	44 2 0			
Colonial Treasurer	1 0 0	1 10 0			
Legal Practitioners	175 0 0	235 0 0			
Medical Practitioners	12 12 0	18 18 0			
Fees received in 1850	...	‡ 106 4 3			‡ Transferred from Deposit Account.
	4,441 10 8	5,213 19 6	772 8 10	...	
Sales of Government Property	1,003 14 1	185 1 1	...	818 13 0	
Reimbursements in aid of Expenses incurred by Government—					
Hospital Stoppages	67 8 6	87 18 0			
Lunatic Asylum	3 9 0	27 9 6			
Gaol Stoppages	18 11 1	20 11 6			
Proceeds of Prison Labor	33 2 0	19 14 2			
Printing	377 3 0	341 14 0			
Destitute Poor Asylum	1 12 6	10 16 0			
	501 6 1	508 3 2	6 17 1	...	
Miscellaneous Receipts	943 10 9	217 1 8	...	726 9 1	
Total	137,265 10 10	£127,046 18 1		£10,218 12 9	

The above statements for 1850 and 1851 embrace amounts received and expended in England by Agent-General.

City Rates and Dues, as well as Tolls and Licences, received in 1850, (amounting to £8,828 1s 2d.) were transferred to City Commissioners and Central Road Board for expenditure, and are not included herein. The details were furnished in the comparative statement for that year.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the ESTIMATED ORDINARY EXPENDITURE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA for the Years 1850 and 1851.

	Expenditure, 1850.	Expenditure, 1851.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	£. s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. ESTABLISHMENTS—					
Civil.					
Lieutenant-Governor	2,326 6 8	2,372 18 0			
Colonial Secretary	1,917 10 8	2,010 8 9			
Councils	734 1 6	732 17 10			
Colonial Engineer	* 1,238 1 6	1,299 17 0			* Includes expenses of Telegraph.
Registrar-General	580 10 6	643 4 4			
Treasurer	1,098 2 11	1,119 9 9			
Auditor-General	864 3 4	896 2 2			
Customs	4,265 9 6	4,671 7 0			
Post Office	1,619 16 4	2,180 4 5			
Harbor	4,302 7 6	5,329 8 5			
Store	294 16 2	285 2 2			
Cemetery...	50 0 0	50 0 0			
Destitute Poor	102 12 6	150 7 10			
Children Apprenticeship Board	25 0 0	14 11 8			
Printing	1,794 0 7	1,471 4 7			
Total Civil	21,232 19 8	23,227 3 11	1,994 4 3		
Judicial.					
Supreme Court	2,412 5 11	3,035 16 3			
Law Officers	1,050 18 9	1,186 9 5			
Sheriff	429 18 9	444 5 0			
Bench of Magistrates	230 0 0	271 4 0			
Stipendiary Magistrates	† 2,506 18 8	2,317 0 2			† Includes expenses of Resident Magistrates' Establishments at Port Lincoln and Gulcher Bay, which in Estimates of 1850 were placed among the Civil Establishments.
Local Courts	...	85 12 8			
Total Judicial...	6,630 2 1	7,340 7 6	710 5 5		
Ecclesiastical	350 0 0	350 0 0			
Educational	...	225 0 0			
Medical	1,099 15 6	1,216 7 6			
Lunatic Asylum	244 0 0	244 0 0			
Police and Gaols	9,545 9 10	10,757 11 11			
Agent-General	10 17 7	8 8 6			
Stationery	447 13 9	818 6 9			
Total	11,697 16 8	13,619 14 8	1,921 18 0		
Total Establishments ...	39,560 18 5	44,187 6 1	4,626 7 8		
2. PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c.—	...	...			
3. REVENUE SERVICES (exclusive of Establishments)—					
Post Office	7 10 0	178 12 0			
Collection of Internal Revenue	...	35 17 8			
Customs' Inspection	372 15 0	...			
Port and Harbor.					
Pilot Service	44 8 1	110 0 0			‡ Including cost of building. For details *vide* corresponding statements for the respective years.
Harbor Ditto	389 15 2	605 11 3			
Steam Tug Ditto‡	2,388 16 2	2,012 12 3			
Steam Dredge Ditto‡	4,248 2 0	2,904 17 7			
Light Vessel Ditto‡	1,358 18 8	2,226 7 7			
Sturt Light	...	353 0 0			
	8,810 5 1	8,426 18 4		383 6 9	
4. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—					
Expenses of Witnesses	707 10 0	904 9 6			
" Criminal Punishments ...	20 0 2	...			
" Interpreters and Medical Attendance	42 19 0	11 2 0			
" Inquests	253 6 6	243 16 0			
" Magistrates' Circuits ...	25 4 0	112 17 6			
	1,048 19 8	1,272 5 0	223 5 4		
5. ECCLESIASTICAL (exclusive of Establishments)—					
Grant in Aid of Religion (under Ordinance No. 10, 1847)—					
Ministers' Stipends	2,050 15 10	1,947 18 3			
Buildings...	2,523 16 6	2,483 11 0			
	4,574 12 4	4,431 9 3		143 3 1	
6. CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—					
Relief and Burial of Destitute Persons	889 3 9	1,547 16 5			
Rations and Fuel to Orphan Apprentices	111 16 11	95 3 4			
	1,001 0 8	1,642 13 9	641 13 1		
7. EDUCATION (exclusive of Establishments)—					
Grant in aid of Schools (under Ordinance No. 11 of 1847)	2,289 15 0	3,085 6 8	795 11 8		

EXPENDITURE (*Continued*).

	Expenditure, 1850.	Expenditure, 1851.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
8. Hospitals (exclusive of Establishments)—					
Adelaide—					
Medicines and Medical Comforts	580 7 1	542 0 1			
Provisions, Fuel, and Light	502 2 5	528 1 5			
Bedding, Clothing, and Sundries	318 3 7	348 12 4			
Port Adelaide—					
Medicines, and Medical Comforts	* ...	10 7 9			* No separate account of Port expenditure kept in 1850.
Provisions, Fuel, Clothing, &c. ...	* ...	2 17 6			
Lunatic Asylum—					
Provisions	170 1 10	224 14 5			
Fuel and Light	37 13 3	37 2 2			
Bedding, &c.	30 19 6	41 17 2			
	1,639 7 8	1,735 12 10	96 5 2	...	
9. Police and Gaols (exclusive of Establishments)—					
Police.					
Clothing and Equipments	506 19 1	890 16 6			
Veterinary and Farriery	53 5 5	92 14 7			
Forage	841 2 6	1,475 8 4			
Remount Horses	192 0 0	500 0 0			
Rations to Prisoners at Outstations ...	18 4 0	46 11 6			
Water for Horses, Port Adelaide	5 14 0	4 15 0			
Furniture, Tools, and Implements ...	91 18 11	120 16 6			
Repairs of Carts and Cleaning Buildings	19 3 2	8 0 0			
Fire Engine	...	...			
Paddocks at Outstations	...	37 16 8			
Gaols.					
Provisions and Rations	612 6 2	724 15 11			
Fuel, Light, and Water	202 2 5	230 16 8			
Clothing, Tools, and Implements...		15 9 10			
Sick Wards	248 15 1	8 13 4			
Miscellaneous...		187 7 2			
Expenses of Redruth Gaol	...	4 18 10			
	2,791 10 9	4,348 16 11	1,557 6 2	...	
10. Rent—					
Supreme Court and Law Offices... ...	400 0 0	...			
Lunatic Asylum	55 0 0	55 0 0			
Labor Office	50 0 0	43 18 7			
Post Offices	173 9 3	186 3 1			
Magistrates' Courts, and other Buildings	34 0 0	43 14 9			
Barrack Accommodation, Military Guard	...	533 2 3			
Weights and Measures Office	15 0 0	...			
	727 9 3	861 13 8	134 4 5	...	
11. Transport—					
Lieutenant-Governor	96 13 0	96 11 3			
Colonial Engineer's Department ...	82 17 0	28 10 0			
Customs Department	† ...	16 0 0			† Charged to contingences in 1850.
Post Office Department	19 8 0	5 4 6			
Police Department	207 8 0	341 8 6			
Audit Department...	...	4 0 0			
Expenses of Prisoners Transported ...	...	205 10 0			
Landing and Transport of Stores ...	51 3 6	35 6 0			
Health Officer	2 8 0	...			
Passage to England of Engineer Steam Tug	75 0 0	...			
Passage to Sydney, Crew of *Australia*	76 5 0	...			
	610 17 6	732 10 3	121 12 9	...	
12. Conveyance of Mails ...	2,206 2 1	2,294 10 5	86 8 4	...	
13. Works and Buildings ...	12,327 2 2	17,075 6 11	4,748 4 9	...	
14. Roads, Streets, & Bridges—					
Streets	14,343 14 6	8,660 1 9			
Waterworks	40 19 0	28 4 6			
Roads and Bridges	35,334 17 6	34,782 2 6			
Adelaide City and Port Railway Undertakers	...	5,000 0 0			
	49,719 11 0	48,470 8 9	...	1,249 2 3	
15. Miscellaneous	4,670 10 0	3,319 7 0	...	1,351 3 0	
16. Interest—					
On Bonded Debt	3,003 0 0	1,603 0 0	...	1,400 0 0	
17. Government Vessels—					
Wages and Maintenance, of Crew of *Yatala*	689 18 5	494 4 7	...	195 13 10	
Grand Total	185,671 0 0	143,981 10 5	8,310 10 5	...	

Audit Office, August 20th, 1852.

W. L. O'HALLORAN,
Auditor-General.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

OF THE

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER,

1851.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the ESTIMATED ORDINARY REVENUE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for the Year 1851, and the REVENUE received in that Year, as shewn by the accounts made up from the 1st January to 31st December, 1851.

	£ s. d.	Estimated Revenue 1851. £ s. d.	Revenue Received 1851. £ s. d.	Remarks. £ s. d.
CUSTOMS—				
Spirits	32,465 0 0			32,683 4 5
Wines	3,685 0 0			3,331 2 6
Tobacco	13,650 0 0	84,650 0 0	93,321 11 11	16,336 10 9
Other Goods rated	34,850 0 0			40,799 17 10
Seizures		...		170 16 5
PORT AND HARBOR DUES—				
Harbor Dues			435 16 0	
Pilotage		2,000 0 0	1,564 17 6	
Steam towing		3,000 0 0	2,094 4 6	
RENTS (*exclusive of Land*)—				
Government Wharf				
Bonded Store		1,300 0 0	1,134 9 9	
Storage of Gunpowder		150 0 0	486 2 4	
Government Farm		266 0 0	...	
LICENCES—				
Publicans'			7,400 0 0	
Wine and Beer		6,000 0 0	36 0 0	
Storekeepers'		50 0 0	35 0 0	
Auctioneers'		250 0 0	285 0 0	
Appraisers'		25 0 0	10 0 0	
TAXES—				
Assessment on Stock			964 0 3	Ceased 1st July.
Depasturing Certificates		8,000 0 0	928 4 6	
POSTAGE		3,000 0 0	6,805 5 10	
FINES, FORFEITURES, AND FEES OF COURT—				
Supreme Court		1,200 0 0	1,229 13 5	
Insolvent Court		350 0 0	1,173 17 8	
Local Court—Adelaide			1,096 9 9	
Port Adelaide		1,600 0 0	45 9 0	
Other District Courts			658 9 8	
Fees received in 1850		...	97 15 9	Transferred from Deposit Account.
Sheriff		500 0 0	362 3 9	
Clerk of the Bench, Adelaide		350 0 0	214 17 0	
Police Court—Adelaide		300 0 0	289 12 7	
Port Adelaide		...	253 11 6	
FEES OF OFFICE—				
Registry Office			4,585 16 3	
Births and Marriages		3,000 0 0	112 9 0	
Deputy Registrars		...	18 10 0	Port Lincoln, £4 12s. Kooringa, £13 18s.
Naturalization of Aliens		160 0 0	91 10 0	
Colonial Secretary		25 0 0	44 2 0	
Colonial Treasurer		...	1 10 0	
Legal Practioners			235 0 0	
Medical Practitioners		250 0 0	18 18 0	
Fees received in 1850		...	106 4 3	Transferred from Deposit Account.
SALES OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY—				
Unserviceable Stores		250 0 0	38 6 0	Old Boiler of Steam-tug.
Buildings		150 0 0	...	
Police Horses		100 0 0	49 17 3	
School Books		...	96 17 10	
REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID OF EXPENSES INCURRED BY GOVERNMENT—				
Hospital stoppages		50 0 0	87 18 0	
Lunatic Asylum		50 0 0	27 9 6	
Gaol stoppages		...	20 11 5	
Proceeds of Prison labor		50 0 0	19 14 2	
Printing		400 0 0	341 14 0	
Destitute Poor Asylum		...	10 16 0	
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—				
Crown fees on Commissions		...	28 11 0	For Home Government.
Property of Deceased Persons		...	11 10 0	
Drawback on Stationery		...	145 19 8	
Repayments		...	21 17 0	
Sale of forfeited property		...	9 4 0	
INTEREST		...	...	
Total		£117,476 0 0	£127,046 18 1	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the ESTIMATED ORDINARY EXPENDITURE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA for the Year 1851, and the ACTUAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE of the Year, as taken from the Accounts made up from 1st January to 31st December, 1851.

Unexpended Balances of Votes for 1850, Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for 1851.	Estimated Expenditure, 1851.	Actual Expenditure, 1851.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. ESTABLISHMENTS—					
Civil.					
Lieutenant-Governor	2,337 0 0	2,372 18 0	35 18 0	...	
Colonial Secretary	2,120 17 2	2,010 8 9	...	110 8 5	
Councils	1,308 9 0	732 17 10	...	575 11 2	
Colonial Engineer	1,382 2 0	1,299 17 0	...	82 5 0	
Registrar-General	847 8 4	643 4 4	...	204 4 0	
Treasurer	1,208 0 0	1,119 9 9	...	88 10 3	
Auditor-General	928 9 5	896 2 2	...	32 7 3	
Customs	5,175 0 0	4,671 7 0	...	503 13 0	
Post Office	2,283 16 0	2,180 4 5	...	103 11 7	
Harbor	5,904 0 0	5,329 8 5	...	574 11 7	
Store	296 2 0	285 2 2	...	10 19 10	
Cemetery...	50 0 0	50 0 0	...	...	
Destitute Poor	170 2 6	150 7 10	...	19 14 8	
Children Apprenticeship Board	27 0 0	14 11 8	...	12 8 4	
Printing	1,334 0 0	1,471 4 7	137 4 7	...	
Total Civil	£25,372 6 5	23,227 3 11	173 2 7	2,318 5 1	
Judicial.					
Supreme Court	2,743 0 0	3,035 16 3	292 16 3	...	
Law Officers	1,138 0 0	1,186 9 5	48 9 5	...	
Sheriff	428 0 0	444 5 0	16 5 0	...	
Bench of Magistrates	235 0 0	271 4 0	36 4 0	...	
Stipendiary Magistrates	2,639 16 8	2,317 0 2	...	322 16 6	
Local Courts	...	85 12 8	85 12 8	...	
Total Judicial...	£7,183 16 8	7,340 7 6	479 7 4	322 16 6	
Ecclesiastical	350 0 0	350 0 0	...	...	
Educational	300 0 0	225 0 0	...	75 0 0	
Medical	1,342 17 6	1,216 7 6	...	126 10 0	
Lunatic Asylum	249 0 0	244 0 0	...	5 0 0	
Police and Gaols	11,002 4 10	10,757 11 11	...	244 12 11	Police, 9,878*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.*; Gaols, 879*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.*
Agent-General	...	8 8 6	8 8 6	...	
Stationery	...	818 6 9	818 6 9	...	*Vide* Drawback, Miscellaneous Receipts.
Total	£13,244 2 4	13,619 14 8	826 15 3	451 2 11	
TOTAL ESTABLISHMENTS	£45,800 5 5	44,187 6 1	...	...	
2. PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	
3. REVENUE SERVICES (exclusive of Establishments)—					
Post Office	261 9 0	178 12 0	...	82 17 0	
Collection of Internal Revenue	...	35 17 8*	35 17 8	...	* Per centage to Clerks of Courts on collection of Depasturing Fees.
Port and Harbor.					
Pilot Services	110 9 0	110 0 0	...	0 9 0	
Harbor Ditto	630 15 6	605 11 3	...	25 5 3	
Steam Tug Ditto	1,550 0 0	2,012 12 3	462 12 3	...	
Steam Dredge Ditto	2,841 0 0	2,590 15 3	...	250 4 9	
Light Vessel Ditto	683 12 0	574 17 3	...	108 14 9	
Start Light	500 0 0	353 0 0	...	147 0 0	
Completion of Steam Dredge	314 2 4	314 2 4	...	...	
Building Light Vessel (including Lantern)...	1,962 0 0	1,651 10 4	...	310 9 8	
	£8,853 8 10	8,426 18 4	498 9 11	925 0 5	
4. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—					
Expenses of Witnesses	900 0 0	904 9 6	4 9 6	...	
" Criminal Punishments ...	50 0 0	...	...	50 0 0	
" Interpreters and Medical Attendance	35 0 0	11 2 0	...	23 18 0	
" Inquests	400 0 0	243 16 0	...	156 4 0	
" Magistrates' Circuits ...	150 0 0	112 17 6	...	37 2 6	
	£1,535 0 0	1,272 5 6	4 9 6	267 4 6	
5. ECCLESIASTICAL (exclusive of Establishments)—					
Grant in Aid of Religion (under Ordinance No. 10, 1847)	4,639 2 6	4,431 9 3	...	207 13 3	In aid of Buildings, £ 2483 s. 11 d. 0; " Stipends .. 1947 18 3

EXPENDITURE (*Continued*).

Unexpended Balances of Votes for 1850, Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for 1851.	Estimated Expenditure, 1851.	Actual Expenditure, 1851.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
6. Charitable Allowances—					
Relief and Burial of Destitute Persons	1,500 0 0	1,547 10 5	47 10 5	...	
Rations and Fuel to Orphan Apprentices	300 0 0	95 3 4	...	204 16 8	
	1,800 0 0	1,642 13 9	47 10 5	204 16 8	
7. Education (exclusive of Establishments)—					
Grant in aid of Schools (under Ordinance No. 11 of 1847)	2,500 0 0	3,085 6 8	585 6 8	...	
8. Hospitals (exclusive of Establishments)—					
Adelaide—					
Medicines and Medical Comforts...	200 0 0	542 0 1	342 0 1	...	
Provisions, Fuel, and Light	900 0 0	528 1 5	...	371 18 7	
Bedding, Clothing, and Sundries...	450 0 0	348 12 4	...	101 7 8	
Port Adelaide—					
Medicines and Medical Comforts...	25 0 0	10 7 9	...	14 12 3	
Provisions, Fuel, Clothing, &c. ...	45 0 0	2 17 6	...	42 2 6	
Lunatic Asylum—					
Provisions	500 0 0	224 14 5	...	275 5 7	
Fuel and Light	60 0 0	37 2 2	...	22 17 10	
Bedding, &c.	140 0 0	41 17 2	...	98 2 10	
	2,320 0 0	1,735 12 10	342 0 1	926 7 3	
9. Police and Gaols (exclusive of Establishments)					
Police.					
Clothing and Equipments	900 0 0	890 16 6	...	9 3 6	
Veterinary and Farriery	111 3 0	92 14 7	...	18 8 5	
Forage	1,605 0 0	1,475 8 4	...	129 11 8	
Remount Horses	500 0 0	500 0 0	...	...	
Rations to Prisoners at Outstations ...	50 0 0	46 11 0	...	3 9 0	
Water for Horses, Port Adelaide... ...	15 0 0	4 15 0	...	10 5 0	
Furniture, Tools, and Implements ...	128 8 0	120 16 6	...	7 11 6	
Repairs of Carts and Cleaning Buildings	30 0 0	8 0 0	...	22 0 0	
Fire Engine	5 0 0	...	...	5 0 0	
Paddocks at Outstations	200 0 0	37 18 3	...	162 1 9	
Gaols.					
Provisions and Rations	1,000 0 0	724 15 11	...	275 4 1	
Fuel, Light, and Water	250 0 0	230 16 8	...	19 3 4	
Clothing, Tools, and Implements ...	22 0 0	15 9 10	...	6 10 2	
Sick Wards	12 0 0	8 13 4	...	3 6 8	
Miscellaneous	220 0 0	187 7 2	...	32 12 10	
Expenses of Redruth Gaol	50 0 0*	4 13 10	...	45 6 2	* Fuel, light, and water, 25*l.* Furniture and bedding, 25*l.*
	5,098 11 0	4,348 16 11	...	749 14 1	
10. Rent—					
Lunatic Asylum.....	50 0 0	55 0 0	5 0 0	...	
Labor Office	50 0 0	43 13 7	...	6 6 5	
Post Offices, Outstations	50 0 0	40 0 0	...	10 0 0	
Magistrates' Courts, and other Buildings	100 0 0	43 14 9	...	56 5 3	
Post Office	100 0 0	146 3 1	46 3 1	...	
Barrack Accommodation, Military Guard	800 0 0	533 2 3	...	266 17 9	
	1,150 0 0	861 13 8	51 3 1	339 9 5	
11. Transport—					
Travelling Expenses, Lieut.-Governor .	100 0 0	96 11 3	...	3 8 9	
Colonial Engineer's Department.....	100 0 0	28 10 0	...	71 10 0	
Customs Department.....	150 0 0	16 0 0	...	134 0 0	
Post Office Department.....	50 0 0	5 4 6	...	44 15 6	
Police Department.....	400 0 0	341 8 6	..	58 11 6	
Audit Department	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	
Expenses of Prisoners Transported.....	180 0 0	205 10 0	25 10 0	...	
Landing and Transport of Stores	60 0 0	35 6 0	...	24 14 0	
	1,040 0 0	732 10 3	29 10 0	336 19 9	
12. Conveyance of Mails	2,520 0 0	2,294 10 5	...	225 9 7	
13. Works and Buildings—					
Sheds for Custom's Boats	50 0 0	49 0 0	...	1 0 0	
Customs' Station on Peninsula	637 0 0	684 0 0	47 0 0	...	
Boxes on wheels for Landing Waiters	50 0 0	49 15 0	...	0 5 0	
Additions to Government Cottage, Glenelg	988 0 0	667 14 5	...	320 5 7	
Carried forward...	1,725 0 0	1,450 9 5	47 0 0	321 10 7	

EXPENDITURE (*Continued*).

Unexpended Balances of Votes for 1850, Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for 1851.	Estimated Expenditure, 1851	Actual Expenditure, 1851	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Brought forward	1,725 0 0	1,450 9 5	47 0 0	321 10 7	
New Office for Harbor Master	221 0 0	220 14 0	...	0 6 0	
Mail-boat House, Signal Station	120 0 0	...	...	120 0 0	
Asylum for Destitute Poor	1,500 0 0	...	...	1,500 0 0	
New Powder Magazine	1,179 0 0	963 0 0*	...	216 0 0	* Magazine, 753/ Jetty and Approaches, 210/
Enlargement of, and Fence to, Old Powder Magazine	95 0 0	95 0 0	...	..	
Repairs to Government House	303 0 0	84 5 1	...	218 14 11	
District Court Room—Mount Barker	100 0 0	...	...	100 0 0	Anticipated in 1850
Willunga	100 0 0	...	...	100 0 0	
Gawler Town	100 0 0	...	...	100 0 0	
Koorings	100 0 0	...	..	100 0 0	
And Police Station, Clare	310 0 0	310 0 0	...	...	
Light-house, Cape Willoughby, including Lanthorn	2,744 13 9	2,154 8 3	...	590 5 6	
Mounted Police Barracks	1,502 0 0	1,495 0 0	...	7 0 0	
Epidemic Hospital, Port Adelaide	200 0 0	..	...	200 0 0	
Treasure Vault	150 0 0	149 19 0	...	0 1 0	
Metropolitan Police Station, Court house, and Post Office	3,349 6 3	3,249 6 9	...	99 19 6	Finished.
Additional Room to Post Office	185 0 0	184 19 11	...	0 0 1	
Repairs to Police Station, Port Lincoln	258 0 0	.	...	258 0 0	
Lunatic Asylum	4,536 0 0	3,699 4 2	...	836 15 10	Not finished.
Police Station, Grey	210 0 0	...	...	210 0 0	
Repairs to Hospital	65 15 8	27 18 0	...	37 17 8	
Police Station, Ral Ral	50 0 0	2 10 0	...	47 10 0	Not finished.
Repairs to Police Station, Mount Barker	65 0 0	...	...	65 0 0	
Police Paddock	...	30 0 0	30 0 0	...	Fencing.
Repairs to Government Buildings—					
Government Offices	21 9 6	89 12 4	18 2 10	...	
Destitute Asylum	13 0 0	13 0 0	...	...	
Orphan Depôt	32 10 0	32 10 0	...	...	
Gaol	6 0 0	86 0 0	80 0 0	...	
Bonded Stores	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	...	
Other Public Buildings	88 1 10		...	88 1 10	
Fire Engine	...	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	
Well at Police Station, Burra	...	7 10 0	7 10 0	...	
Treasure Vault, Customs	60 0 0	60 0 0	...	...	
Additions to Government Offices	450 0 0	310 0 0	...	140 0 0	
Alterations and additions, Supreme Court-house	1,750 0 0	1,606 0 0	...	144 0 0	
Repairs, Council Chamber	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	
Custom House Fence, &c.	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	...	
Government Wharf, repairs	...	731 10 0	731 10 0	...	Not finished
Guard Rooms, Government House and Treasury	...	1 10 0	1 10 0	...	
Repairs, Police Station—Koorings	...	22 0 0	22 0 0	...	
Redruth	..	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	
	21,604 17 0	17,075 6 11	971 12 10	5,501 2 11	
14 Roads, Streets, and Bridges—					
In aid of City Funds	7,610 1 9	8,660 1 9	1,050 0 0*	...	* Of this increase, 1000/ is an advance out of the vote for 1852
City Commissioners for Waterworks	10,000 0 0	28 4 6	...	9,971 15 6	
Roads and Bridges	30,000 5 0	34,782 2 6	4,781 17 6†	...	† Excluding the balance of 5s from 1850, which is still unexpended, the increase is 4782/. 2s. 6d + this increase, together with 237/ 17s 6d, recovered during 1851 from Central Road Board (*vide* Comparative Statement of 1850), will create an actual excess of 5,020/., of which, 5,000/ was an advance to Central Road Board, in anticipation of Vote for 1852, and 20/ was paid for repairing and clearing the road in front of the Custom-house.
Adelaide City and Port Railway	...	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	...	
	47,610 6 9	48,470 8 9	10,831 17 6	9,971 15 6	
15. Miscellaneous—					
Astronomical Clock, &c.	200 0 0	...	...	200 0 0	
Queen's Cup for native Horses	100 0 0	100 0 0	...	...	
Miscellaneous, viz.—					
Destroying Thistles		45 0 0			
Union Jack, Government House		13 0 0			
Furniture, Governor's Office		11 0 0			
Furniture and sundries, Government House		11 17 0			
German Newspaper		52 0 0			
Recovering whale boat	500 0 0	12 0 0		276 18 6	
Crown Fees on Commissions		28 11 0‡			‡ *Vide* Miscellaneous Receipts.
Hinges, Colonial Store		1 5 0			
Gunpowder		1 13 6			
Advertisements		20 13 5			
Survey of Troubridge Shoal		26 1 7			
Mechanics' Institute	200 0 0	80 14 8	...	119 5 4‖	‖ This amount was advanced in 1850, out of vote for 1851 *Vide* Comparative Statement for 1850
Carried forward	1,000 0 0	403 16 2	...	596 3 10	

EXPENDITURE (*Continued*)

Unexpended Balances of Votes for 1850, Estimates and Supplementary Estimates for 1851.	Estimated Expenditure, 1851	Actual Expenditure, 1851.	Increase	Decrease.	Remarks.
	£ s d	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s d	
Brought forward	1,000 0 0	403 16 2	.	596 3 10	
Premium for Navigation of Murray by Steam	4,000 0 0	.	..	4,000 0 0	
Collecting Census	593 0 0	593 0 0	...	..	Under Ordinance No 8 of 1850
Central Road Board, for destruction of Thistles	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	...	...	
Committee on River Murray	200 0 0	...	..	200 0 0	
Furniture for New Public Offices ...	110 0 0	..	...	110 0 0	
Electoral Expenses	350 0 0	29 17 8	...	320 2 4	Under Ordinance No. 1 of 1851
Repayments	...	1,292 13 2	1,292 13 2*	..	* 1,000*l* was a re-payment to the Lords of the Treasury of an advance made to Agent General in 1846
	7,253 0 0	3,319 7 0	1,292 13 2	5,226 6 2	
16. Interest—					
On Bonded Debt	1,500 0 0	1,603 0 0	103 0 0	...	
17. Government Vessels—					
Wages and Maintenance of Crew of *Yatala*	500 0 0	494 4 7	...	5 15 5	
Grand Total	155,724 11 6	143,981 10 5			

SUMMARY of the foregoing EXPENDITURE, showing

Establishments	Establishments	Revenue-Services.	Administration of Justice.	Ecclesiastical	Charitable Allowances.	Education	Hospitals	Police and Gaols	Rent.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CIVIL—									
The Lieutenant-Governor	2,372 18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colonial Secretary	2,010 8 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clerk of Councils	732 17 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colonial Engineer	1,299 17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Registrar-General	643 4 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Treasurer	1,119 9 9	35 17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Auditor-General	896 2 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Customs	4,671 7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office	2,180 4 5	178 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	156 3 1
Harbor	5,329 8 5	8,212 8 8	...	...	..	...	...	..	...
Colonial Store	285 2 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cemetry	50 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Destitute Poor	150 7 10	...	...	...	1,547 10 5	...	..	...	..
Orphan Apprentices ...	14 11 8	...	...	...	95 3 4	...	...	...	...
Printing	1,471 4 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JUDICIAL—									
Supreme Court	3,035 16 3	...	904 9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Law Officers	1,186 9 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheriff	444 5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bench of Magistrates ...	271 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Stipendiary Magistrates .	2,317 0 2	...	123 19 6	...	...	...	...	...	27 9 9
Inquests	...	...	243 16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Local Courts	85 12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ecclesiastical	350 0 0	...	...	4,431 9 3	...	...	...	...	...
Education	225 0 0	...	...	...	...	3,085 6 8	...	...	...
Medical	1,216 7 6	...	...	...	...	...	1,431 13 1	...	...
Lunatic Asylum	244 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	303 19 9	...	55 0 0
Police	9,878 5 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,177 0 2	12 10 0
Gaols	879 6 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,171 16 9	...
Agent General	8 8 6	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.
Labor Office	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	43 13 7
Stationery	618 6 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Works and Buildings ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roads, Streets, & Bridges	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weights and Measures ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 15 0
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Interest on Bonded Debt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Government Vessels ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Military	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	533 2 3
Totals	44,187 6 1	8,426 18 4	1,272 5 0	4,431 9 3	1,642 13 9	3,085 6 8	1,735 12 10	4,348 16 11	861 13 8

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the TOTAL CHARGE for each DEPARTMENT, so far as the same can be apportioned.

Transport	Conveyance of Mails	Works and Buildings.	Roads, Streets, and Bridges	Miscellaneous	Interest	Government Vessels.	Total Amount Expended.	Total Amount Estimated	Increase	Decrease
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
96 11 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,469 9 3	2,437 0 0	32 9 3	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,010 8 9	2,120 17 2	...	110 8 5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	732 17 10	1 308 9 0	...	575 11 2
28 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,328 7 0	1,482 2 0	...	153 15 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	643 4 4	847 8 4	...	204 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,155 7 5	1,208 0 0	...	52 12 7
4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	900 2 2	928 9 5	...	28 7 3
16 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,687 7 0	5,325 0 0	...	637 13 0
5 4 6	2,294 10 5	...	...	...	...	...	4,844 14 5	5,265 5 0	...	420 10 7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,541 17 1	14,495 19 10	...	954 2 9
35 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 8 2	356 2 0	...	35 13 10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50 0 0	50 0 0	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,697 18 3	1,670 2 6	27 15 9	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109 15 0	327 0 0	...	217 5 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,471 4 7	1,334 0 0	137 4 7	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,940 5 9	3,643 0 0	297 5 9	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,186 9 5	1,138 0 0	48 9 5	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	444 5 0	658 0 0	...	213 15 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	271 4 0	235 0 0	36 4 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,468 9 5	2,924 16 8	...	456 7 3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	243 16 0	400 0 0	...	156 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	85 12 8	...	85 12 8	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,781 9 3	4,989 2 6	...	207 13 3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,310 6 8	2,800 0 0	510 6 8	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,648 0 7	2,962 17 6	...	314 16 11
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	602 19 9	999 0 0	...	396 0 3
341 8 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,409 3 10	14,126 15 10	...	717 12 0
205 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,256 13 6	2,374 0 0	...	117 6 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 8 6	...	8 8 6	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43 13 7	50 0 0	...	6 6 5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	818 6 9	...	818 6 9	...
...	...	17,075 6 11	...	...	...	...	17,075 6 11	21,604 17 0	...	4,529 10 1
...	...	...	48,470 8 9	...	...	...	48,470 8 9	47,610 6 9	860 2 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 15 0	...	3 15 0	...
...	...	...	...	3,319 7 0	...	...	3,319 7 0	7,253 0 0	...	3,933 13 0
...	...	...	...	...	1,603 0 0	...	1,603 0 0	1,500 0 0	103 0 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	494 4 7	494 4 7	500 0 0	...	5 15 5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	533 2 3	800 0 0	...	266 17 9
732 10 3	2,294 10 5	17,075 6 11	48,470 8 9	3,319 7 0	1,603 0 0	494 4 7	143,981 10 5	155,724 11 6	2,969 0 4	14,712 1 5

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

EXCESSES ON VOTES, 1851.

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STATEMENT of EXCESSES on VOTES for 1851.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
No. 1. ESTABLISHMENTS—						
The Lieutenant-Governor	35	18	0			
Printing Department	137	4	7			
Sheriff	16	5	0			
Supreme Court	292	16	3			
Law Officers	48	9	5			
Bench of Magistrates	36	4	0			
Local Courts	85	12	8			
Agent-General	8	8	6			
				660	18	5
No. 3. REVENUE SERVICES *(exclusive of Establishments)*						
Collection of Internal Revenue	35	17	8			
Steam-Tug Service	462	12	3			
				498	9	11
No. 4. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—						
Expenses of Witnesses				4	9	6
No. 6. CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—						
Relief and Burial of Destitute Persons				47	10	5
No. 8. HOSPITALS—						
Adelaide—Medicines and Medical Comforts				342	0	1
No. 10. RENT—						
Lunatic Asylum	5	0	0			
Post Office	46	8	1			
				51	3	1
No. 11. TRANSPORT—						
Audit Department	4	0	0			
Expenses of Prisoners Transported	25	10	0			
				29	10	0
No. 13. WORKS AND BUILDINGS—						
Customs Station on Peninsula	47	0	0			
Police Paddock Fencing	30	0	0			
Repairs to Government Offices	18	2	10			
Repairs to Gaol	80	0	0			
Repairs to Fire Engine	10	0	0			
Well at Police Station at Burra	7	10	0			
Repairs Council Chamber Roof	4	0	0			
Custom House Fence, &c.	15	0	0			
Government Wharf Repairs	731	10	0			
Guard Rooms, Government House, and Treasury—repairs to fire-places	1	10	0			
Repairs Police Station, Kooringa	22	0	0			
Ditto Redruth	5	0	0			
Total Works and Buildings				971	12	10
No. 14 ROADS, STREETS, AND BRIDGES—						
In aid of City Funds	50	0	0			
Roads and Bridges	20	0	0			
				70	0	0
No. 15. MISCELLANEOUS—						
Repayments				1,000	0	0
No. 16. INTEREST—						
On Bonded Debt				103	0	0
Total Excesses requiring Votes				£3,778	14	8

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES, 1851.

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STATEMENT of CHARGES against the BALANCE of ORDINARY REVENUE at the credit of the COLONIAL GOVERNMENT on the 1st January, 1852: being UNEXPENDED BALANCES on VOTES in ESTIMATES of 1851.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ESTABLISHMENTS—						
Legislative Council	200	0	0			
Colonial Engineer	82	5	0			
				282	5	0
EXCLUSIVE OF ESTABLISHMENTS—						
Revenue Services—						
Light Ship Service	108	14	9			
Sturt Light Service	147	0	0			
Building Light Ship, including fixing Lantern	310	9	8			
				566	4	5
Works and Buildings—						
Mail Boat House, Signal Station	120	0	0			
Destitute Asylum	1,500	0	0			
Repairs to Government House	218	14	11			
Court Room, Willunga	100	0	0			
Ditto Gawler Town	100	0	0			
Ditto Kooringa	100	0	0			
Light House, Cape Willoughby	590	5	6			
Metropolitan Police Office	99	19	6			
Repairs to Police Station at Port Lincoln	258	0	0			
Lunatic Asylum	836	15	10			
Police Station, Grey	210	0	0			
Ditto Ral Ral or Chowilla	47	10	0			
Additions to Government Offices	140	0	0			
Alterations and Additions to Supreme Court House	144	0	0			
				4,465	5	9
Miscellaneous—						
Astronomical Clock	200	0	0			
Premium for Murray Steamers	4,000	0	0			
Committee for reporting on the Navigation of the Murray ...	200	0	0			
Electoral Expenses	320	2	4			
				4,720	2	4
Total				£10,033	17	6

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Colonial Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LAND FUND, 1851.

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GENERAL LAND FUND RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, 1851.

RECEIPTS.

		£	s.	d.
	Balance on January 1st, 1851	11,689	7	1
P.C.	*Land Sales*	91,272	12	0
R.F.	*Land Revenue*	3,092	0	9
P.C.	*Reimbursements in aid of expenses incurred by Government*—Forfeited Survey Deposits ...	139	2	0
P.C.	*Sales of Government Property*—Damaged Clothing of Royal Sappers and Miners	4	6	10
R.F.	*Miscellaneous Receipts*—Repayment—Proceeds of Schooner *Australia*	719	7	10
I.F.	*Special Receipts*—In aid of Immigration	284	7	6
	Total Receipts	£107,201	4	0

EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
P.C.	*Survey and Land Department*—Salaries	3,279	3	2			
	Allowances	347	17	3			
	Contingencies	1,390	2	6			
	Transport	45	10	6			
					5,062	13	5
P.C.	*Crown Lands Department*—Salaries	1,010	0	0			
	Salaries, Provisional and Temporary ...	78	0	11			
	Allowances	91	5	0			
	Contingencies	59	5	8			
					1,238	11	7
R.F.	*Aborigines Department*—Salaries	871	6	5			
	Allowances	45	12	6			
	Contingencies	32	17	0			
	Rent	20	0	0			
	Transport	38	2	0			
					1,007	17	11
I.F.	*Immigration Department*—Salaries	385	10	2			
	Contingencies	65	14	0			
					451	4	2
I.F.	*Labor Office*—Salaries				91	13	4
R.F.	*Revenue Services exclusive of Establishments*—Dredging the Wakefield				471	17	2
P.C.	*Works and Buildings*—Additions to Buildings for Royal Sappers and Miners	400	0	0			
P.C.	Repairs to Cottages for ditto	50	0	0			
R.F.	Repairs to Native School	703	0	0			
					1,153	0	0
R.F.	*Roads, Streets, and Bridges*—Railway and Works at Port Elliot ...				1,603	15	6
P.C.	*Miscellaneous*—Repayments	42	1	9			
I.F.	Ditto of sums in aid of immigration	136	0	0			
R.F.	Reward for discovery of Minerals	10	0	0			
R.F.	Northern Survey of Runs	818	14	9			
R.F.	South-eastern ditto	414	0	3			
					1,420	16	9
R.F.	*Government Vessels*—To Admiralty for building and equipping *Australia*				3,240	9	6
R.F.	*Aborigines, exclusive of Establishments*				1,308	17	7
I.F.	*Immigration ditto ditto* Immigration from United Kingdom	3,160	17	7			
	Expenses on account of the wreck of the *Murion*	1,312	15	11			
					4,473	13	6
R.F.	*Bonded Debt*				20,000	0	0
	Total payments				41,524	10	5
	Balance on December 31st, 1851				65,676	13	7
					£107,201	4	0

MEM.—

REMITTANCES.

	£	s.	d.
To Land and Emigration Commissioners	26,295	17	6
Ditto out of Crown moiety	10,000	0	0
To Agent-General, for Rails for Goolwa Railway	5,000	0	0
	41,295	17	6
Balance in hands of Colonial Treasurer on Dec. 31, 1851.	24,380	16	1
	£65,676	13	7

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*** P.C.—Primary Charges R.F. Reserved Fund. I.F.—Immigration Fund.

IMMIGRATION

IMMIGRATION FUND—RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE 1851.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance on January 1st, 1851	276	4	1
Half primary credits	45,708	0	5
Special Receipts—In aid of Immigration	284	7	6
Total Receipts	£46,268	12	0

EXPENDITURE.

Half primary charges	3,396	13	4½
Immigration Department	451	4	2
Labor Office	91	13	4
Miscellaneous—Repayments of sums in aid of Immigration	136	0	0
Immigration, exclusive of Establishments	4,473	13	6
Total Expenditure	8,549	4	4½
Balance on December 31st, 1851	37,719	7	7½
	£46,268	12	0

MEM.—

REMITTANCES.

	£	s.	d.
To Land and Emigration Commissioners for Immigration purposes	26,295	17	6
Balance in hands of Colonial Treasurer on December 31st, 1851	11,423	10	1½
	£37,719	7	7½

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RESERVED FUND—RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, 1851.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance on January 1st, 1851	11,413	3	0
Half primary credits	45,708	0	5
Land Revenue	3,092	0	9
Miscellaneous Receipts—Repayment—Proceeds of schooner *Australia*	719	7	10
Total Receipts	£60,932	12	0

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Half primary charges				3,396	13	4½
Aborigines Department				1,007	17	11
Revenue-Services, exclusive of Establishments—Dredging the Wakefield				471	17	2
Works and Buildings—Repairs to Native School				703	0	0
Roads, Streets, and Bridges—Railway and works at Port Elliot				1,603	15	6
Miscellaneous Services—Reward for discovery of Minerals	10	0	0			
Northern survey of Runs	818	14	9			
South-eastern do.	414	0	3			
				1,242	15	0
Government Vessels—To Admiralty for building and equipping *Australia*				3,240	9	6
Aborigines, exclusive of Establishments				1,308	17	7
Bonded Debt				20,000	0	0
Total Expenditure				32,975	6	0½
Balance on 31st December, 1851				27,957	5	11½
				£60,932	12	0

MEM.—

REMITTANCES.

	£	s.	d.
To Land and Emigration Commissioners, for Immigration purposes	10,000	0	0
To Agent-General, for rails, &c., for Goolwa Railway	5,000	0	0
Balance in hands of Colonial Treasurer on 31st December, 1851	12,957	5	11½
	£27,957	5	11½

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January 27th, 1852.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

REMITTANCES FROM LAND FUND REVENUE.

Laid on the Table by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

STATEMENT OF ALL REMITTANCES OUT OF THE LAND FUND REVENUE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, DURING THE YEAR 1851.

Date of Remittance.	Through what Channel.	For what Purpose.	From which Fund.	Amount.		
				£	s.	d.
February 8	Commissariat	Immigration (Deposits) - - -	Immigration	165	10	0
"	Ditto	Bonded Debt (thirteenth instalment)	Reserved	10,000	0	0
April 1	Ditto	Schooner *Australia* - - -	Ditto	3,240	9	6
29	Ditto	Immigration (Deposits) - - -	Immigration	38	0	0
"	Ditto	Immigration - - - - - -	Ditto	10,000	0	0
May 23	Ditto	Ditto - - - - - -	Ditto	10,000	0	0
July 21	Ditto	Rails for Goolwa Railway - -	Reserved	5,000	0	0
31	Ditto	Immigration (Deposits) - - -	Immigration	37	7	6
August 22	Ditto	Immigration - - - - - -	Reserved	10,000	0	0
October 4	Ditto	Ditto - - - - - -	Immigration	6,000	0	0
21	Bank of South Australia	Bonded Debt (fourteenth instalment)	Reserved	10,000	0	0
24	Commissariat	Immigration (Deposits) - - -	Immigration	55	0	0
				£64,536	7	0

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Remittances for Immigration Purposes—Revenue		36,000	0	0				£10,000 from Reserved Fund 26,000 from Immigration Fund
	Deposits	295	17	6				
					36,295	17	6	
"	Bonded Debt - - - - - - -				20,000	0	0	From Reserved Fund
"	Goolwa Railway - - - - - - -				5,000	0	0	
"	Schooner *Australia* - - - - - -				3,240	9	6	
	Total - - - - -				£64,536	7	0	

W. L. O'HALLORAN, Auditor-General.

Audit Office, July 13, 1852.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

REMITTANCES FROM ORDINARY REVENUE.

Laid on the Table by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

STATEMENT OF ALL REMITTANCES OUT OF THE ORDINARY REVENUE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, DURING THE YEAR 1851.

Date of Remittance.	Through what Channel.	For what Purpose.	Amount.		
			£	s.	d.
January 3	Commissariat	Interest on Bonded Debt	801	10	0
13	Ditto	Astronomical Clock and Instruments	175	0	0
July 7	Ditto	Interest on Bonded Debt	801	10	0
November 18..	Ditto	Purchase of Stock for Adelaide City and Port Railway.....	20,000	0	0
December 6 ...	Ditto	Repayment of Advance by Lords of H. M. Treasury to Agent-General...	1,000	0	0
			£22,778	0	0

W. L. O'HALLORAN, Auditor-General.

Audit Office, July 13, 1852.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LIQUIDATION OF BONDED DEBT.

Laid on the Table by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

RETURN OF ALL REMITTANCES IN LIQUIDATION OF THE BONDED DEBT.

Date.	Instalment.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
1848.				
September 30	First Instalment	2,000	0	0
November 16	Second Instalment	500	0	0
1849.				
March 23	Third Instalment	800	0	0
" 23	Fourth Instalment	5,000	0	0
April 7	Fifth Instalment	6,700	0	0
July 14	Sixth Instalment	5,000	0	0
August 18	Seventh Instalment	5,000	0	0
December 3	Eighth Instalment	5,000	0	0
1850.				
February 9	Ninth Instalment	10,000	0	0
June 4	Tenth Instalment	500	0	0
July 22	Eleventh Instalment	5,000	0	0
December 16	Twelfth Instalment	5,000	0	0
1851.				
February 8	Thirteenth Instalment	10,000	0	0
October 21	Fourteenth Instalment	10,000	0	0
1852.				
July 6	Fifteenth Instalment	10,300	0	0
" 15	Sixteenth Instalment	5,000	0	0
Original amount of Bonded Debt		£85,800	0	0

The *probable* amount required to pay the interest for the year 1853, on the Bonded Debt, not yet liquidated, is £535 10s., being three and a-half per cent. on £15,300, which sum, it will be seen, was remitted to England in the month of July, 1852. This remittance will, probably, enable the Agent-General to redeem the balance of the Debt during the course of the year 1853, according to the nature of the notices required.

All interest due up to 31st December, 1852, on the unliquidated portion has been remitted in advance.

W. L. O'HALLORAN,
Auditor-General.

Audit Office, Adelaide, 15th July, 1852.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

AGENT-GENERAL'S ACCOUNTS.

Laid on the Table by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

The GOVERNMENT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA in Account with EDWARD BARNARD, Esq., AGENT-GENERAL for CROWN COLONIES—

ACCOUNT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED THE 31ST MARCH, 1845.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Amount.
1845.		£ s. d	1845.		£ s. d.
Jan. 1	By Balance in hand 31st Dec., 1844	3,500 19 8	Jan. 6	To—Paid advertisements on payment of interest, due 15th Jan., on South Australian Bonds	0 14 6
" 13	" Received of the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, in lieu of a similar sum to be paid to emigrants, per *Isabella Watson*, on their arrival in the Colony	4 0 0	" 6	" Stamp receipt...	0 10 0
			" 13	" Lieutenant Hill, being the balance due to him on his account for the selection of emigrants	3 0 0
			" 13	" Transferred to Emigration Account, the same having been placed to the account for South Australian Services instead of Emigration Account	1,000 0 0
			March 5	" Paid Mr. Bate for authentic copies of the standards of length, weight, and capacity ..	198 0 6
			" 10	" Mr. Arnold, packing and shipping Parliamentary Papers, &c., per *Spartan*	3 16 0
			" 19	" Mr. Pennell, being the proportion of balance of passage money of ship *Delhi*, payable to him as Official Assignee of the Estate of the Charterer, James Waddell, a bankrupt ...	202 17 11
			" 19	" Mr. Jordeson, being the amount of his costs as Solicitor to the Assignees of James Waddell, in the case of ship *Delhi*	148 4 2
			" 19	" Messrs. Freshfield, being the amount of their costs as Solicitors to the Commissioners, ditto	112 9 10
			" 27	" Messrs. Freshfield, Solicitors to the Commissioners, being the amount of their costs in the case of the emigration ship *Dauntless*	10 0 0
					1,679 12 11
		£		Balance in hand 31st March, 1845 ...	1,825 6 9
		£3,504 19 8			£3,504 19 8

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

ACCOUNT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED THE 30TH JUNE, 1845.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Amount.
1845.		£ s. d.	1845.		£ s. d.
April 1	By Balance in hand 31st Mar., 1845	1,825 6 9	April 1	To—Paid Messrs. Devonport, Solicitors for Messrs. Ashley, Brothers, & Co., owners of the ship *Delhi*, being the proportion of the passage money, &c., in respect of that vessel, payable to them under an agreement dated 1st February, 1845.	351 2 0
			May 10	" Messrs. J. C. & H. Freshfield, being the amount due to them for legal expenses in respect of various ships, and for general business	47 16 6
			" 14	" Mr. Jackson, being his account for examining and reporting on the account between the Commissioners and the South Australian Company	44 15 0
			June 30	" Postage of letters, six months to 30th June	0 15 3
					444 8 9
				Balance in hand 30th June, 1845 ...	1,380 18 0
		£1,825 6 9			£1,825 6 9

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended the 30th September, 1845.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date	Payments.	Income Tax.	Amount.
1845.		£ s. d.	1845.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
July 5	By Balance in hand 30th June, 1845	1,380 18 0	July 1	To—Paid advertisements on payment of interest, due 15th July, on South Australian Bonds	...	0 14 6
			" 11	" Paid Stamp receipt	...	0 10 0
			" 22	" Paid London assurance premium on 142*l*, insured on ten cases of stationery, &c., per *Augustus*, 3*l* 0s. 10d., less discount, &c., 8s 3d.	...	2 12 7
			Aug. 12	" Paid Mr. Pennell, being the amount due for extra medical comforts supplied for the ship *Lysander*, payable to him as Official Assignee to the estate of James Waddell, a bankrupt	...	31 13 2
			" 13	" Paid Mr. Winkley, freight and shipping expenses on ten cases of stationery, per *Augustus*	...	8 16 4
			" 30	" Paid Mr Eyre, nine months' half salary, to 31st August	3 5 7	109 4 5
			Sept 15	" Paid Mr Gouger, six months' and fifty days' ditto, to 20th July	4 12 8	154 6 8
						307 17 8
						7 18 3
						315 15 11
				Balance in hand 30th Sept., 1845		1,065 2 1
		£1,380 18 0				£1,308 18 0

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1845.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date	Receipts.	Amount	Date.	Payments.	Amount.
1845.		£ s. d.	1845.		£ s. d.
Oct 1	By Balance in hand 30th September, 1845	1,065 2 1	Nov 10	To—Paid H M. Stationery Office for stationery for the service of the year 1845	134 6 7
" 13	" Received of Mr. Winkley, drawback on stationery shipped per *Augustus*, in April, 1845	7 18 1	Dec. 31	" Postage of letters, six months to 31st Dec....	0 8 7
					134 15 2
Dec 20	" Received of the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners in lieu of a similar sum to be paid to emigrants per *Phœbe* on their arrival in the Colony	17 0 0		Balance in hand 31st December, 1845	955 0 0
		£1,089 15 2			£1,089 15 2

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended the 31st March, 1846.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Income Tax.	Amount.
1846.		£ s. d.	1846.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1	By Balance in hand 31st December, 1845 ...	955 0 0	Jan 6	To—Paid advertisements on payment of interest, due 15th January, on South Australian Bonds	...	0 16 0
			" 10	" Paid Mr. Eyre, three months' half-salary, to 30th November	1 1 10	36 8 2
			March 25	" Paid Mr Arnold, packing and shipping two copies of the Acts of the Imperial Parliament, Session 1845, per *Medway*	...	2 1 6
						39 5 8
						1 1 10
						40 7 6
			" 31	Balance in hand		914 12 6
		£955 0 0				£955 0 0

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1846.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1846. April 1	By Balance in hand 31st Dec., 1845	914 12 6	1846. April 20	To—Paid Mr. Arnould for packing and shipping a box containing Parliamentary papers, per *Medway*	2 13 0
			June 23	" Mr. Jackson, for services as Accountant ...	7 7 6
			" 30	" Postage of letters, six months to 30th June...	0 6 5
					10 6 11
				Balance in hand 30th June, 1846 ...	904 5 7
		£914 12 6			£914 12 6

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1846.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Income Tax.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1846. July 1	By Balance in hand 30th June	904 5 7	1846. July 3	To—Paid Mr. Eyre, six months' half-salary to 1st June	2 3 9	72 16 3
			" 6	" Paid advertisements on payment of interest, due 15th July, on South Australian Bonds	...	0 16 6
			Aug. 29	" Paid Messrs. Hebbert & Co., for clothing and appointments required for the horse and foot police...	...	334 9 9
			" 31	" Paid Mr. Eyre, three months' half-salary, to 1st September	1 1 10	36 8 2
			Sept. 25	" Paid Mr. Winkley, freight and shipping expenses on thirteen cases of stationery and five packages of clothing, &c., per *Royal Archer*	...	17 16 6
						462 7 2
						3 5 7
						465 12 9
				Balance in hand 30th September ...		438 12 10
		£904 5 7				£904 5 7

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1846.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1846. Oct. 22	By Balance in hand, 30th September, 1852 ...	438 12 10	1846. Oct. 16	To—Paid London assurance premium on £660, insured on twelve cases of stationery, six cases of clothing, &c., per *Royal Archer*, 13*l.* 18s., loss discount, &c., 1*l.* 18s. 3d.	11 19 9
	" Received of Mr. Winkley, drawback on stationery, shipped per *Royal Archer*, in August, 1846?..	14 5 1	Nov. 26	" Paid Her Majesty's Stationery Office for stationery for the service of the years 1846 and 1847, and for books for the use of the schools in the rural districts, and for signet wafers	316 8 2
			Dec. 1	" Paid Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, on account of the Ordnance Department, for clothing &c., for the service of the police force	93 7 2
			" 31	" Paid postage of letters, six months to 31st December	0 19 2
					422 14 11
				Balance in hand 31st December, 1846	30 3 0
		£452 17 11			£452 17 11

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1847.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Income Tax.	Amount
1847.		£ s. d.	1847.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1	By Balance in hand December 31, 1846 ...	30 3 0	Jan. 4	To—Paid Mr. Eyre, three months' and twenty-two days' half salary to December 22 ...	1 7 1	45 2 3
" 26	" Received of H. M. Paymaster-General as an advance for the service of the Colony	600 0 0	" 11	" Advertisement on payment of interest due January 15, on South Australian Bonds	...	0 16 6
			" 14	" Mr. Arnold, packing and shipping Acts of Parliament, per *William Wise*	...	2 2 0
			" 23	" Governor Gawler's Bill, No. 590, dated 21st April, 1841, drawn in favor of Charles Cooper	...	50 0 0
			" 25	" Messrs. Hancock, Rigon, and Dunt, for lamps, chandeliers, &c., required for the Government House...	...	135 1 10
			" 26	" Messrs. Mordan & Co. for an iron door required for the treasure vault...	...	17 14 6
			" 29	" Society of Apothecaries for medicines required for the service of the year 1847 ...	...	75 14 0
			March 20	" Mr. Arnold for books on Mining and Assay of Metallic Ores, &c.	...	9 2 0
			" 31	" London Assurance premium on 224*l.*, insured on five cases of lamps, &c., and six cases of medicine, per *Theresa*	...	4 2 7
				" Ditto on 20*l.*, insured on iron door, per *Royal George*	...	0 8 10
				" Ditto on 11*l.*, insured on one case of books, per *John Bartlett*	...	0 5 9
						340 10 3
						1 7 1
						341 17 4
				Balance in hand March 31	...	288 5 8
		£630 3 0				£630 3 0

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1847.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Amount.
1847.		£ s. d.	1847.		£ s. d.
April 1	By Balance in hand 31st March	288 5 8	April 6	To—Paid Mr. Winkley, freight and shipping expenses on six cases of medicines, five cases of lamps, &c., per *Theresa*	12 16 0
May 24	Transferred from the Emigration Account ...	426 13 11		" Ditto ditto on an iron door, per *Royal George*	2 3 6
				" Ditto ditto on a case of books, per *John Bartlett* ...	1 13 0
			May 24	" Paid Mr. Wheeler amount of three bills, with interest, on account of outstanding claims, as per warrant No. 17, of 21st May	426 13 11
			June 17	" Paid Governor Gawler's bill, No. 226, dated 26th March, 1840, drawn in favor of Wm. Blyth, Esq. ...	41 15 8
			" 30	" Paid postage of letters six months to 30th June ...	0 9 9
					485 11 10
				Balance in hand 30th June	229 7 9
		£714 19 7			£714 19 7

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended the 30th September, 1847.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Amount.
1847.		£ s. d	1847.		£ s. d.
July 1	By Balance in hand 30th June, 1847	229 7 9	July 12	To—Paid advertisements on payment of interest, due 15th July, on South Australian Bonds	0 16 6
Sept. 16	" Received of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General as an advance for the service of the Colony	1,000 0 0	Sept. 3	" Paid Mr Winkley, freight and shipping expenses on seventeen packages of police clothing, &c., per *Derwent*	18 9 6
			" 18	" Paid Messrs. Hebbert & Co, for clothing for the police, and clothing materials and blankets for the department of the Aborigines, for the year 1848 ...	911 17 11
			" 30	" London assurance premium on 931*l.*, insured on seventeen packages of police clothing, &c., per *Derwent*	14 18 7
					946 2 6
				Balance in hand 30th September	283 5 3
		£1,229 7 9			£1,229 7 9

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1847.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Income Tax.	Amount.
1847.		£ s. d.	1847.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Oct. 1	Balance in hand 30th Sept.	283 5 3	Oct. 21	To—Paid Captain Sturt, three months' half salary, to 1st August	1 16 5	60 13 7
			Nov. 11	" Ditto to 1st November	1 16 5	60 13 7
			" 18	" H M. Paymaster-General, for flags required for the service of the year 1848 ...	...	8 1 8
			Dec. 4	" London assurance premium on 280*l.*, insured on thirteen cases stationery, per *Enmore*	...	4 9 9
				" Ditto 113*l.*, insured on two cases of mathematical instruments, per *Enmore*	...	1 17 10
			" 10	" Mr. Arnould, packing and shipping Acts of Imperial Parliament for 1847, per *Enmore*	...	2 2 0
			" 20	" Mr. Winckley, freight and shipping expenses on thirteen cases stationery, per *Enmore*	...	13 6 6
				" Ditto on two cases of mathematical instruments, per *Enmore*	...	1 14 6
				" Ditto for clearing a case of geological specimens, ex *Appleton*	...	0 18 0
			" 31	" Postage of letters, six months, to 31st December	...	0 18 10
					3 12 10	155 16 3
						3 12 10
						159 9 1
				Balance in hand 31st December		123 10 2
		£283 5 3				£283 5 3

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1848.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Income Tax.	Amount.
1848.		£ s. d.	1848.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1	By Balance in hand 31st December, 1847 ...	123 16 2	Jan. 15	To—Paid advertisement on payment of interest, due 15th January, on South Australian Bonds	...	0 16 6
" 17	" Received of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, being an issue on account of advances made to the Commissariat chest in the Colony	1,000 0 0	" 28	" Paid British Relief Association, being the sum subscribed by the Colonists in aid of the funds for alleviating distress in Scotland and Ireland	...	1,000 0 0
			Feb. 5	" Paid Captain Sturt, three months' half salary, to 1st February	1 16 5	60 13 7
			March 9	" Paid Her Majesty's Stationery Office, for stationery required for the year 1848 ...	...	236 16 11
			" 20	" Paid Messrs. Troughton & Simmes for instruments required for the year 1848		110 2 3
			" 30	" Paid London assurance premium on 93*l.*, insured on seven cases of medicines, &c., per *Gratitude*	...	1 9 10
			" 31	" Paid Mr. Winkley, freight and shipping expenses on seven cases of medicines, &c., per *Gratitude*	...	4 16 6
		1,123 16 2			1 16 5	1,414 15 7
	Balance over-paid 31st March ...	292 15 10				1 16 5
		£1,416 12 0				£1,416 12 0

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended the 30th June, 1848.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Income Tax.	Amount.
1848.		£ s. d.	1848.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
April 11	Received of Mr. Winkley, drawback on stationery, shipped per *Enmore* in October, 1847 ...	15 15 6	April 1	To—Balance overpaid 31st March	...	292 15 10
			May 1	" Paid Capt. Sturt, three months' half salary, to 1st May	1 16 5	60 13 7
			June 9	" Paid Mr. Tilley, for two fire engines and equipments	...	267 6 0
May 12	" By H.M. Paymaster-General, as an advance for the service of the Colony	1,000 0 0	" 21	" Paid Capt. Sturt, one month's half salary, to 1st June	0 12 1	20 4 1
			" 27	" Paid London assurance premium on 293*l.*, insured on two fire engines, &c., per *John Bartlett*	...	4 13 8
			" 30	" Paid Mr. Winkley, freight and shipping expenses on ditto, per ditto	...	25 3 8
				" Paid postage of letters, six months, to 30th June	...	1 2 9
					2 8 6	671 19 7
						2 8 6
						674 8 1
				Balance in hand 30th June		341 7 5
		£1,015 15 6				£1,015 15 6

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1848.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date	Payments.	Income Tax.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1848. July 1	By Balance in hand 30th June	341 7 5	1848. July 6	To—Paid advertisements on payment of interest on bonds	...	0 17 0
Aug. 25	" Received of H.M. Paymaster-General, as an advance for the service of the Colony.	800 0 0	" 17	" Messrs. Wilson for printing presses, stores, &c. required for the Government Printing Office	...	382 14 11
			Aug. 1	" Capt Sturt, two months' half salary, to 1st August	1 4 3	40 9 1
			" 11	" Dr. Hodgkin twelve months' allowance for the expenses of an Australian boy, to 31st December	...	45 0 0
				" Ditto, six months' ditto, to 1st July ...	...	25 0 0
			Sept. 18	" Mr. Arnould, packing and shipping Parliamentary papers, per *John Woodall* ...	...	3 13 0
						497 14 0
					1 4 3	1 4 3
						498 18 3
				Balance in hand 30th September		642 9 2
		£1,141 7 5				£1,141 7 5

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1848.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Income Tax.	Amount.
		£ s. d.	1848.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1848. Oct. 1	By Balance in hand 30th September	642 9 2	Oct. 2	To—Paid London assurance premium on 405*l.*, insured on twenty-four cases of type, &c., per *Psyche*	...	6 11 2
				" Ditto ditto on 180*l.*, on Ordnance stores, per *Duke of Bedford*	...	2 17 10
				" Ditto ditto on 282*l.*, on four cases of police clothing, per *John Woodall*	...	4 10 4
			" 5	" Paid H.M. Paymaster-General, for camp equipage, &c., for the service of the Colony	...	179 11 6
			" 7	" Paid Mr. Winkley, freight and shipping expenses on twenty-four cases of type, &c., per *Psyche*	...	22 2 6
				" Ditto ditto, on four cases of police clothing, per *John Woodall*	...	4 6 0
				" Ditto ditto, on sixteen cases of stationery, per *Cecilia*	...	12 16 0
			" 24	" Paid Messrs. Lachlan & Co., for the passages of two engineers for the *Adelaide*, their wives and families	...	170 0 0
			Nov. 1	" Paid Capt. Sturt, three months' half salary, to 1st November	1 16 5	60 13 7
			" 6	" Paid Mr. Arnould, for Statutes from 1830 to 1835, and from 1839 to 1842, inclusive		19 17 0
			Dec. 31	" Paid postage of letters, six months, to 31st December	...	0 18 11
					1 16 5	484 4 10
						1 16 5
						486 1 3
				Balance in hand 31st Dec., 1848		156 7 11
		£642 9 2				£642 9 2

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1849.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Income Tax.	Amount.
1849.		£ s. d.	1849.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1	By Balance in hand 31st December, 1848 ...	156 7 11	Jan. 1	To—Paid London assurance premium on 302*l.*, insured on sixteen cases of stationery, per *Cecilia*	...	4 18 4
" 13	" Received of Mr. Winkley drawback on stationery, shipped per *Cecilia*, in September, 1848	21 7 9	"	" Paid London assurance premium on 22*l.*, insured on one case of books, per *Spartan*	...	0 8 6
			" 6	" Paid Mr. Winkley, freight, &c., on one case of books, per *Spartan*	...	1 13 0
			" 10	" Paid advertisements on payment of interest, due 15th January, on South Australian Bonds	...	0 17 0
			Feb. 9	" Paid Captain Sturt three months' half salary, to 1st February	1 16 5	60 13 7
			" 28	" Paid Mr. Arnould, packing and shipping Acts of Parliament, per *Ellerslie*	...	1 14 0
					1 16 5	70 4 5
						1 16 5
						72 0 10
				Balance in hand 31st March		105 14 10
		£177 15 8				£177 15 8

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1849.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Income Tax.	Amount.
1849.		£ s. d.	1849.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
April 1	By Balance in hand 31st March	105 14 10	April 2	To—Paid London assurance premium on 140*l.*, insured on six cases of clothing, &c., per *Ellerslie*	...	2 5·11
June 15	" Received of the Treasury as an advance for the service of the Colony	1,000 0 0	" 10	" Paid Mr Winkley, freight, &c., on ditto, per ditto	...	7 17 2
" 18	" Messrs. Hebbert, being the value of thirteen cavalry swords supplied in August, 1847, of a wrong pattern ...	6 16 6	" 30	" Paid Capt. Sturt, three months' half salary, to 1st May	1 16 5	60 13 7
			May 2	" Paid Society of Apothecaries, for medicines, &c., supplied for the Civil Hospital for the year 1848	...	88 5 0
			" 4	" Paid Captain Sturt three months' half salary, to 1st August	1 16 5	60 13 7
			June 9	" Paid Messrs. Rennie on account of the machinery, &c., for the steam dredging vessel...	...	500 0 0
			" 15	" Paid Messrs. Hebbert for clothing, &c., for the police, for the year 1849	...	277 10 5
				" Ditto for clothing materials and blankets, for the department of Protector of Aborigines, for the year ending April 1, 1850		131 14 2
			" 30	" Paid postages, six months, to 30th June...	...	0 19 2
		1,112 11 4			3 12 10	1,129 14 5
	Balance over-paid 30th June	20 15 11				3 12 10
		£1,133 7 3				£1,133 7 3

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1849.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1849. July 4	By—Received of the Treasury in repayment of advances for the Central Australian Exploring Expedition ...	916 2 6	1849. July 1	To—Balance over-paid 30th June	20 15 11
" 31	" Ditto as an advance for the service of the Colony	2,500 0 0	" 7	" Paid Messrs. Rennie further on account for the machinery of the Steam Dredging Vessel	500 0 0
			" 12	" Paid Mr. Benson for advertisements on payment of interest, due 15th July, on South Australian Bonds	0 16 0
			" 21	" Paid Mr. Cordon for painting Portraits of the Queen, and of His late Majesty William the Fourth	105 0 0
			" 26	" Paid Mr. Arnould for packing and shipping Parliamentary Papers per *John Bartlett*	3 6 0
			August 1	" Paid Messrs. Rennie further on account of the machinery, &c., required for the Steam Dredging Vessel	500 0 0
			" 31	" Paid Stationery Office for Stationery required for the service of the Colony, for the years 1848-9	316 1 9
			Sept. 14	" Paid Messrs. Rennie, balance of contract for machinery, &c., for the Steam Dredging Vessel	550 0 0
			"	" Paid Messrs. Rennie, packing expenses of ditto	26 16 0
					2,022 15 8
				Balance in hand 30th September	1,393 6 10
		£3,416 2 6			£3,416 2 6

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended the 31st December, 1849.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Income Tax.	Amount.
		£ s. d.				£ s. d.
1849. Oct. 1	By Balance in hand 30th September	1,393 6 10	1849. Oct. 5	To—Paid Mr Holland, four months' salary in advance	...	64 0 0
Dec. 14	" Received of the Treasury, in repayment of a similar sum paid into the Commissarint chest	4,200 0 0	" 6	" Paid Mr Winkley, freight, &c, on a case Para grass, per *Jane*	...	2 2 0
				" Ditto ditto, on sixty-two cases of machinery, &c., per ditto	...	64 10 6
			" 8	" Paid Mr Hansard, for two copies of a Report of the Board of Health	...	0 1 8
			" 9	" Paid Inland Revenue, for stamping H. Holland's agreement	...	0 2 6
			" 18	" Paid Mr Winkley, for intermediate passages of H. Holland, his wife, and four children, per *Jane*	...	133 5 0
			Nov. 8	" Paid Dr Hodgkin, six months' allowance for the expenses of an Australian boy, to 31st December, 1848	...	25 0 0
				" Ditto, six months ditto, to 30th June, 1849	...	27 10 0
			Dec. 12	" Paid Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, being the balance due to them on the account for South Australian services	...	200 5 3
			" 15	" Paid Mr Radclyffe, for two frames for the portraits of the Queen and King William the Fourth	...	90 8 0
				" Paid Mr Mundy, three months' and seventy-eight days' half salary, to 1st November	4 14 3	156 19 5
			" 18	" Paid Admiralty, being the first cost of a steam-vessel built for the Port of Adelaide	...	4,200 0 0
			" 19	" Paid Capt. Frome, six months' and six days' half salary, to 26th August	6 15 6	225 11 3
			" 28	" Paid London assurance premium on 2,142*l.*, insured on dredging machinery, &c., per *Jane*	...	34 4 11
			" 31	" Paid postages, six months, to 31st Dec. ...	...	1 2 1
					11 9 9	5,225 2 7
						11 9 9
						5,236 12 4
				Balance in hand 31st December		356 14 6
		£5,593 6 10				£5,593 6 10

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1850.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1850. Jan. 1	By Balance in hand 31st December, 1849 ...	356 14 6	1850. Jan. 2	To—Paid Mr. Benson, for advertisements, on payment of interest, due 15th January, on Bonds	0 17 0
	" Balance overpaid 31st March	481 7 10	" 5	" Mr. Winkley, freight, &c., on one case of pictures, per *Taglioni*	27 9 3
			" 11	" Mr. Arnould, for packing and shipping Acts of Parliament, per *Thomas Chodwick*	2 0 0
			" 24	" Messrs. Wilson, for type, &c., for the Government Printing Office	282 10 0
			" 25	" Messrs. Rennie, for spare gear, tools, &c., for the dredging machinery	300 0 2
			March 18	" Society of Apothecaries, for medicines, &c., for the service of the Colony, for the year 1850	111 6 11
			" 22	" Mr. Arnould, for the Works of the Record Commissioners	113 19 0
		£838 2 4			£838 2 4

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1850.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Income Tax.	Amount.
		£ s. d.				£ s. d.
1850. April 8	Received of Treasury, as an advance for the service of the Colony ...	1,500 0 0	1850. April 1	Balance over-paid 31st March ...	...	481 7 10
			" 2	To—Paid London assurance premium on 223*l.*, insured on one case of paintings, per *Taglioni*	...	3 12 9
				" Paid London assurance premium on 600*l.*, insured on twenty-six cases of type, dredging tools, &c., per *Lady McNaughten*	...	9 11 7
				" Paid London assurance premium on 117*l.*, insured on six cases of medicines, per *British Sovereign*	...	1 18 11
			" 3	" Paid Admiralty for a chronometer, supplied the Colonial steamer *Australia*, from H.M.S. *Cambrian*	...	64 3 4
			" 11	" Paid Mr. Winkley, freight, &c., on twenty-six cases of type, dredging tools, &c., per *Lady McNaughten*	...	17 4 5
				" Paid Mr. Winkley, freight, &c., on one case of maps, ex *Cecilia*	...	1 17 0
				" Paid Mr. Winkley, freight, &c., on six cases of medicines, per *British Sovereign*	...	5 2 9
				" Paid Mr. Winkley, freight, &c., on three cases of books, per *Candahar*	...	3 7 0
			May 7	" Paid Messrs. Hebbert, for clothing, &c., for the police force, for 1850	...	270 3 5
			" 16	" Paid Mr. Benson, for advertisements respecting steam coals	...	1 8 6
			" 30	" Paid Mr. Mundy, two months' half salary, to 1st January	1 14 0	56 12 8
			June 18	" Paid Stationery Office, for stationery required for the years 1850-51	...	416 2 0
			" 29	" Paid London assurance premium on 118*l.*, insured on three cases of books, per *Candahar*	...	1 19 4
				" Paid London assurance premium on 737*l.*, insured on twenty-eight cases of stationary and clothing per *Standerings*	...	11 16 6
				" Paid postages, six months, to 30th June	...	0 18 7
					1 14 0	1,347 6 7
						1 14 0
						1,349 0 7
				Balance in hand 30th June		150 19 5
		£1,500 0 0				£1,500 0 0

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended the 30th September, 1850

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount	Date.	Payments.	Amount.
1850		£ s d.	1850		£ s. d.
July 1	By Balance in hand 30th June	150 19 5	July 2	To—Paid Mr Benson, for advertisements on payment of interest, due the 15th instant, on Bonds	0 16 0
" 10	" Received of Mr Winkley, drawback on stationery shipped per *Standerings* in April	45 15 6	" 5	" Paid Mr Winkley, freight, &c, on twenty-eight cases stationery and clothing, per *Standerings*	24 18 3
			August 8	" Paid Mr Kelly, for advertisements in the *London Gazette*	6 17 6
					32 11 9
				Balance in hand 30th September	164 3 2
		£196 14 11			£196 14 11

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1850.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Amount.
1850.		£ s d.	1850.		£ s. d.
Oct. 1	By Balance in hand 30th September	164 3 2	Oct. 7	To—Paid Messrs Shepherd & Cowles, freight of a box of accounts, ex *John Bartlett*	1 1 0
" 23	" Received of Mr. Winkley, drawback on stationery, shipped per *Aztec* in Sept, 1850..	87 16 6	" 8	" London assurance premium on 755*l.*, insured on forty-one cases of stationery, per *Aztec*	12 1 11
			" 10	" Mr. Winkley, freight, &c, on ditto per ditto	33 16 9
" 25	" Received of Bank of Australasia, in payment of bill, No 1951, of 27th May, 1850 ...	719 7 10	Nov 6	" Messrs. Besley & Co, for type, &c, required for the Government Printing Office, for the year 1851 ...	87 12 0
			" 8	" Messrs. Mordan & Co, for stamps, required for the local Post Offices	56 18 0
Dec 6	" Received of Treasury, on account of deposits into the Commissariat chest	5,000 0 0	" 12	" Mr Smith, fees, &c., on the warrants appointing Mr. C. Mann Crown Solicitor, and Mr H Jickling Master of the Supreme Court	22 11 0
			" 27	" Mr. Marshall, for 500 tons of Resolven coals, required for the steam dredge, *Adelaide*, &c.	987 10 0
" 28	" Received of Mr. Collier, being an overcharge in the account of Messrs. Wilson and Co, for type, &c. ..	0 12 0	Dec. 9	" Admiralty, for building and equipping the *Australia*, for the service of the Colony	3,240 9 6
			" 14	" Messrs Harnett, freight of a box of accounts, ex *Pakesham*	1 1 0
			" 28	" Messrs Marshall and Edridge, ditto ditto, ex *Symmetry*	1 1 0
			" 31	" Postage, six months, to 31st December	1 9 0
					4,445 11 2
				Balance in hand 31st December	1,526 8 4
		£5,971 19 6			£5,971 19 6

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended the 31st March, 1851.

Dr. *Cr*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Amount.
1851.		£ s. d.	1851.		£ s. d.
Jan. 1	By Balance in hand 31st December, 1850 ...	1,526 8 4	Jan. 1	To—Paid London assurance premium on 566*l*., insured on twenty-nine cases of stationery, type, &c. per *Anglia*	9 1 4
Feb. 1.	" Received of Mr. Winkley, drawback on stationery shipped per *Anglia* in October, 1850	57 8 5	" 3	" Mr. Winkley, freight, &c., of ditto, per ditto	25 7 6
				" Ditto ditto, on one case of stamping implements, per ditto	1 11 0
			" 11	" Mr. Benson, for advertisements on payment of interest on Bonds	0 16 0
			" 29	" Mr. Kelly, for advertisements in the *London Gazette*	4 14 8
			Feb. 6	" Mr. Arnould, packing and shipping Acts of Parliament, per *Florentia*	2 0 0
			" 13	" Messrs. Seaward & Co., for a boiler for the steam tug *Adelaide*	465 0 0
			" 26	" Mr. Smith, stamp duty on the warrants appointing Capt. Sturt Colonial Secretary, Mr. Finniss Colonial Treasurer and Registrar-General, Lieut. Dashwood Commissioner of Police and Police Magistrate, and Mr. Newland Stipendiary Magistrate at Port Adelaide	6 0 0
					514 10 6
				Balance in hand 31st March	1,069 6 3
		£1,583 16 9			£1,583 16 9

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended the 30th June, 1851.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Amount.
1851.		£ s. d.	1851.		£ s. d
April 1	By Balance in hand 31st March	1,069 6 3	April 1	To—Paid London assurance premium on 622*l*., insured on an iron boiler, per *Fanny*	10 0 1
	" Received of Treasury, in repayment of a similar sum paid into the Commissariat chest	10,000 0 0	" 4	" Paid Messrs. Devit & Co., freight on a box of accounts, ex *Thomas Chodwick*	1 1 0
			" 5	" Paid Mr Winkley, freight, &c., on an iron boiler, per *Fanny*	156 2 0
May 13	" Received of Admiralty, being an overpayment on account of the *Adelaide* steamer	20 0 0	May 14	" Paid Stationery Office, for stationery required for the service of the Colony for the year 1851	739 14 1
				" Paid ditto for ditto, for the Printing Establishment for ditto	436 1 5
				" Paid ditto for ditto, for the Engineer's Department for ditto	49 17 10
June 20	" Received of Treasury, in repayment of a similar sum paid into the Commissariat chest	175 0 0	" 30	" Mr Maturin, three months' half salary, to 25th March	18 15 0
			June 25	" Mr Winkley, freight, &c., on three cases of stationery, &c., per *Samuel Boddington*	3 11 6
			" 26	" Mr Wilkins, for lighthouse lanterns, &c., for Kangaroo Light-house and Port Adelaide Floating Light ...	2,307 6 9
" 30	" Received of Mr Winkley, drawback on stationery, shipped per *Samuel Boddington* in April	0 14 9	" 30	" Mr Phipson, six months' half salary, to 21st June ...	30 0 0
				" Postages, six months, to 30th June	1 8 10
					3,753 18 6
				Balance in hand 30th June	7,511 2 6
		£11,265 1 0			£11,265 1 0

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1851.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1851. July 1	Balance in hand 30th June	7,511 2 6	1851. July 5	To—Paid Mr. Maturin, three months' half salary, to 25th June	18 15 0
			" 11	" Paid Mr. Kelly, for advertisements in the *London Gazette* and newspapers	21 16 4
			Sept. 6	" Paid Mr. Phipson, two months' half salary, to 21st August	10 0 0
			" 13	" Paid Bank of England for Exchequer Bills, dated 13th March, 1851, 5,000*l.*; interest, 184 days, at 1½, 57*l.* 10*s.*; premium, 47*s.* 117*l.* 10*s.*; commission, 2*l.* 10*s.*	5,177 10 0
			" 25	" Paid Mr. Frodsham, for an astronomical clock required for the Colonial Engineer's Department ...	63 0 0
			" 27	" Paid Mr. Potter, for instruments required for the Colonial Engineer's Department	104 4 0
					5,395 5 4
				Balance in hand 30th September	2,115 17 2
		£7,511 2 6			£7,511 2 6

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

Account for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1851.

Dr. *Cr.*

Date.	Receipts.	Amount.	Date.	Payments.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1851. Oct. 1	By Balance in hand 30th September	2,115 17 1	1851. Oct. 2	To—Paid Mr. Maturin, three months' half salary, to 25th September	18 15 0
Dec. 22	" Received of Treasury, in repayment of a similar sum paid into the Commissariat chest ...	5,000 0 0	" 3	" Paid Mr. Winkley, freight, &c., on 116 cases of lanterns, stores, &c., per *Benjamin Elkin*	100 11 8
				" Ditto ditto, on two cases of astronomical instruments, per *Rienzi*	4 12 6
			" 4	" Paid London assurance premium on 2,409*l.*, insured on 116 cases of lanterns, stores, &c., per *Benjamin Elkin*	38 10 11
				" Ditto ditto, on 823*l.*, ditto on Ordnance stores, per do.	13 4 4
				" Ditto ditto, on 42*l.*, ditto on three cases stationery, per *Samuel Boddington*	0 14 6
				" Ditto ditto, on 172*l.*, ditto on two cases astronomical instruments, per *Rienzi*	2 15 5
			" 25	" Paid Mr. Phipson, one month's half salary, to Sept. 21	5 0 0
			Nov. 21	" Paid Dr. Hodgkin, two years' allowance for the expenses of an Australian boy to 30th June, 1851 ...	117 10 0
			" 26	" Paid Inland Revenue, for a Bond Stamp	0 12 6
			Dec. 12	" Paid Messrs. Besley, for type, &c., required for the service of the Printing Establishment for the year 1852	89 17 0
			" 12	" Paid Mr. Noble, for tacks required for the Surveyor-General's Department for the year 1852	0 2 6
			" 19	" Paid Mr. Arnould, packing and shipping Acts of Parliament, per *Albermarle*	1 17 0
			" 26	" Paid Mr. Maturin, three months' half salary, to 25th December	18 15 0
			" 31	" Paid Postages, six months, to 31st December	2 2 2
					415 0 6
				Balance in hand 31st December	6,700 16 8
		£7,115 17 2			£7,115 17 2

EDWARD BARNARD,
Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

ABSTRACT OF THE AGENT-GENERAL'S ACCOUNT WITH THE COLONY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, FOR THE YEAR 1851.

Receipts.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Balance in hand 31st December, 1850	1,526	8	4
Remittances received from the Colony through Lords of the Treasury	15,175	0	0
Drawbacks on stationery	58	3	2
Repayment of an overcharge on steam tug	20	0	0
	£16,779	11	6

Payments.	Amount. £	s.	d.
Salaries to officers in England on leave of absence from the Colony	120	0	0
Stationery, including freight and insurance	1,229	19	4
Printing type, ditto ditto	124	5	10
Steam tug boiler, ditto ditto	631	2	1
Lanterns, &c., for Light-house, Cape Willoughby, and Light-ship, Port Adelaide, including freight and insurance	2,446	9	4
Astronomical clock and instruments, including freight and insurance	174	11	11
Moorings, &c., Port Elliot, freight of	13	4	4
Post Office stamps, ditto	1	11	0
Acts of Parliament, ditto	3	17	0
Box of accounts, ditto	1	1	0
Tacks, Survey Department	0	2	6
A Bond Stamp	0	12	6
Stamp duty on warrants of appointments	6	0	0
Expenses of an aboriginal boy, two years, to 30th June, 1851 ...	117	10	0
Advertisements	27	7	0
Postages	3	11	0
Invested by purchase of Exchequer Bills	5,177	10	0
Total payments	10,078	14	10
Balance in hand on 31st December, 1851	6,700	16	8
	£16,779	11	6

W. L. O'HALLORAN,
Auditor-General.

Audit Office, July 16, 1852.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ACCOUNTS OF THE COLONIAL LAND AND EMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS.

Laid on the Table by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Dr. HER MAJESTY'S COLONIAL LAND AND EMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COLONY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA. *Cr.*

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.	Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.
1844			£ s. d.	1844			£ s. d.
February 5	Penfold	Deposit for land	100 0 0	April 24	Devitt & Moore	Passage money, first moiety, *Taglioni*	30 12 6
December	Her Majesty's Treasury	Advance	1,000 0 0	May 3	Gole	Agency on Land Sale (Penfold)	5 0 0
				September 28	Repayment	On account of Office Expenses	30 0 0
				December 16	Cooper	Bedding, *Taglioni*	0 17 6
					Groombridge	Books, *Isabella Watson*	2 15 9
				" 31	Carter & Bonus	First moiety "	748 11 3
					Bitherdon	Survey "	5 5 0
						Balance in hand	276 18 0
		Total	£1,100 0 0			Total	£1,100 0 0

Dr. HER MAJESTY'S COLONIAL LAND AND EMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COLONY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA. *Cr.*

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1845.		Balance in hand	276	18	0
January 13	Emigrants	Payments towards passage, *Isabella Watson*	214	2	6
May 10	Randall	Deposit for Land (per Angas)	800	0	0
June 30	H. M. Treasury	Imprest	2,000	0	0
July 8	Euthoren Capper and Masterman	Deposit for Land	20,000	0	0
" 12	Angas	Ditto	300	0	0
" 31	Emigrants	Payment towards passage, *Templar*	42	10	0
		Total	£23,633	10	6

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1845 January 6	Chant	Expenses, *Isabella Watson*	27	6	6
	Cooper	Bedding, "	31	5	7
	Ditto	Depôt "	22	7	3
	Walcott	Imprest, "	23	12	11
February 10	Devitt and Moore	Second moiety, *Tagliomi*	30	12	6
" 28	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Isabella Watson*	6	0	0
June 26	Lean	Expenses visiting ditto	3	8	6
July 30	Cooper	Bedding, *Templar*	10	11	0
	Ditto	Depôt, "	31	7	0
August 20	Carter and Bonus	First moiety "	300	4	0
" 19		Purchase of Exchequer Bills, (£19,300)	19,976	16	2
October	Hodgkinson	First moiety, *Kingston*	324	0	0
December 31	Marshall and Edridge	Ditto, *Emu*	9	0	0
		Balance in hand	2,836	19	1
		Total	£23,633	10	6

Dr. HER MAJESTY'S COLONIAL LAND AND EMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COLONY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA. *Cr.*

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1846.		Balance in hand	2,836	19	1
February 3	Emigrants	Contributions, *Phœbe*	167	0	0
March 18		Interest on Exchequer Bills, (£1,900)	419	12	10
May 6		Proceeds of ditto, (£1,000)	1,015	2	6
" 13	Chippendale & Richards	Deposit	500	0	0
June 17		Proceeds of Exchequer Bills	3,033	15	0
		Interest on ditto, (£3,000)	6	12	7
July		Balance repaid by South Australian Company	5,570	0	0
August 12		Proceeds of Exchequer Bills	2,022	10	0
October 29	Thorngate	Deposit	160	0	0
	Emigrants	Contributions, *Canton*	190	15	0
	Ditto	Ditto *Abberton*	20	0	0
November 6	Thorngate	Deposit	40	0	0
" 28		Proceeds of Exchequer Bills	3,058	10	0

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £.	s.	d.
1846. January 9	Cooper	Depôt, *Phœbe*	53	12	9
	Groombridge	Books, "	4	7	2
	Ritherdon	Survey. "	5	5	0
" 13	Dunbar	Passage money, 1st moiety, ditto	1,006	10	11
" 17	R. B. Cooper	Expenses, *Isabella Watson*	6	8	7
	Cooper	Bedding, *Phœbe*	154	14	5
	Ditto	Depôt, "	1	12	11
	Chant	Expenses, "	15	13	11
	Walcott	Imprest, "	20	0	0
" 28	Hodgkinson	Passage money, 1st moiety, *Isabella Watson*	1,453	10	0
" 31	Walcott	Imprest, *Phœbe*	60	5	0
February 5	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, "	23	17	6
" 28		Re-payment to N. S. Wales on account of office expenses	26	10	8
April 30	Carter & Bonus	First moiety, *Canton*	1,120	9	9

December 12		Proceeds of Exchequer Bills	1,021 17 6
" 18	Emigrants	Contributions, *David Malcolm*	173 10 6
	Ditto	Ditto "	50 7 6
	Ditto	Ditto *Princess Royal*	189 10 0
	Ditto	Ditto "	59 2 6
		Balance overdrawn	52 0 6
		Total	£20,587 5 6

	Cooper	Depôt, *Canton*	40 7 6
	Groombridge	Books, "	4 6 8
	Walcott	Imprest	20 0 0
May 6	Carter & Bonus	Second moiety, *Templar*	314 10 0
	S. Capper	First ditto, *Medway*	9 0 0
" 13	Cooper	Bedding and Utensils, *Canton*	186 10 2
	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, "	17 11 0
	Chant	Expenses, Agency, "	18 16 6
June 13	Marshall & Edridge	First moiety, *Britannia*	891 0 0
" 17	Walcott	Imprest, Agency, *Canton*	78 19 0
July 6	Lean	Inspection of Ships, *Templar*	3 11 0
		Ditto *Kingston*	2 0 0
		Ditto *Phœbe*	2 11 8
		Ditto *Isabella Watson*	4 0 6
" 9	Marshall & Co	Depôt, *Britannia*	22 16 0
	Hodgkinson	Second moiety, *Kingston*	315 0 0
" 16	Marshall & Edridge	First ditto *Hooghley*	1,638 0 0
August 19	Ditto	Ditto ditto *Lady Bruce*,	1,642 10 0
	Chant	Expenses dispatching "	10 5 0
	Cooper	Bedding, &c., *Abberton*	11 5 7
Sept. 11		Purchase of Exchequer Bills	3,969 11 0
" 22	Walcott	Imprest	20 0 0
October 9	Ditto	Travelling Expenses, *Abberton*	8 11 6
	Groombridge	Books, *David Malcolm*	4 6 8
" 14	Walcott	Bernard's Agency, *Canton*	25 8 4
" 22	Cooper	Bedding, *David Malcolm*	174 3 7
November 3	Chant	Expenses "	15 19 5
	Ditto	Agency "	6 2 7
	Groombridge	Books, *Princess Royal*	4 6 8
	Cooper	Depôt, *David Malcolm*	10 17 3
	Hayes	Printing "	18 15 9
		Ditto *Princess Royal*	3 3 4
" 6	Devitt & Moore	First moiety, *David Malcolm*	906 14 11
	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, "	45 11 3
	Chant	Expenses "	11 6 0
" 18	Hall, Brothers	First moiety, *Princess Royal*	1,050 16 3
	Marshall & Edridge	Second ditto, *Emu*	9 0 0
" 24	Hodgkinson	Ditto, ditto, *Isabella Watson*	1,449 0 0
	Cooper	Depôt, *Princess Royal*	32 11 3
" 25	Walcott	Imprest Agency, *David Malcolm*	97 0 6
" 30	Marshall & Co	Depôt, *Princess Royal*	35 17 0
	Marshall & Edridge	First moiety, *Abberton*	1,048 10 0
	Ditto	Ditto, (Todd & others) ditto	84 0 0
December 3	Carter & Bonus	Second moiety, *Canton*	1,092 0 6
" 15	Walcott	Imprest	20 0 0
	Cooper	Bedding, &c., *Princess Royal*	166 17 9
	Groombridge	Books, *Phœbe*	4 6 8
	Chant	Expenses dispatching *Princess Royal*	14 19 8
" 29	Dunbar	First moiety, *Phœbe*	1,022 5 0
	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, "	25 2 0
	Cooper	Ditto "	19 1 6
		Total	£20,587 5 6

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1847.					
January 7	Emigrants	Contributions, *Phœbe*	65	5	0
	Ditto	Ditto "	192	0	0
" 29		Proceeds of Exchequer Bills	1,533	11	3
February 11	Hagen	Deposit	100	0	0
March 17		Interest on Exchequer Bills	247	7	5
" 22		Proceeds of Exchequer Bills, sold	3,001	10	0
" 23	Emigrants	Contributions, *Theresa*	250	13	9
		Proceeds of Exchequer Bills	2,002	6	8
	Emigrants	Contributions, *Belle Alliance*	262	14	0
	Ditto	Ditto *Trafalgar*	240	10	0
	Ditto	Ditto *British Sovereign*	221	19	0
May 6		Proceeds of Exchequer Bills, sold	4,998	15	0
		Ditto ditto	1,718	19	11
June 4	Emigrants	Contributions, *Cressy*	301	14	0

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1847.					
		Balance overdrawn	52	0	6
January 6	Cooper	Bedding, *Phœbe*	182	12	10
	Ritherdon	Survey "	5	5	0
		Ditto *Princess Royal*	5	5	0
		Ditto *Theresa*	5	5	0
	Walcott	Imprest, agency *Princess Royal*	33	9	0
	Wilcocks	Agency "	62	5	0
	Groombridge	Books, *Theresa*	4	6	8
" 22	Wilcocks	Agency, *Phœbe*	65	0	0
	Cooper	Depôt, *Theresa*	6	15	0
	Chant	Expenses dispatching *Phœbe*	13	19	2
	Ditto	Embarkation of Emigrants, *Phœbe, Princess Royal,* and *Theresa*	16	16	0
Feburary 2	Lachlans	First moiety, *Phœbe, Princess Royal,* and *Theresa*	1,166	17	9
	Marshall & Co.	Depôt " "	31	8	0
" 5	Cooper	Bedding, &c. " " "	182	17	1
	Clowes & Sons	Printing	12	12	0
	Barker and White	Advertisments—*Canton, David Malcolm* and *Princess Royal*	37	2	4
" 10	Chant	Balance of subsistence, various ships	12	10	0
	Ditto	Expenses dispatching *Theresa*	13	16	8
	Hayes	Printing "	5	0	6
" 11	Walcott	Agency, *Phœbe* and *Theresa*	63	19	0
	Ditto	Imprest for ships' disbursements	30	0	0
" 15	Lean	Visiting sundry ships	29	9	5
" 26	Ellis	Agency, *Theresa*	12	14	0
March 2	Marshall and Edridge	First moiety, *Royal George*	14	0	0
	Groombridge	Books, *Belle Alliance*	4	6	8
	Wilcocks	Agency, *Theresa*	67	0	0
	Henry	Passage of Emigrants, *Trafalgar*	34	18	0
" 22	Lachlans	First moiety, *Belle Alliance*	1,480	10	0
	Groombridge	Books, *Trafalgar*	4	6	8
	Capper	Second moiety, *Medway*	9	0	0
	Cooper	Bedding, *Belle Alliance*	209	16	4
	Ditto	Bedding, *Trafalgar*	216	2	6
		Depôt, *Belle Alliance*	13	6	3
		Ditto *Trafalgar*	2	7	3
" 27	Ramsay	Pay, *Belle Alliance*	40	0	0
" 31	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Trafalgar*	47	15	6
	Ditto	Ditto, *Belle Alliance*	49	0	0
April 1	Dumbar	First moiety, *Trafalgar*	1,575	13	5
	Ritherdon	Survey "	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Belle Alliance*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *British Sovereign*	5	5	0
" 15	Chant	Expenses embarkation, *Belle Alliance* and *Trafalgar*	18	0	10
		Ditto dispatching " " "	18	12	2
	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *British Sovereign*	23	0	6
	Cooper	Ditto "	24	13	3
	Groombridge	Books "	4	6	8
	Ellis	Agency, *Trafalgar*	42	0	0
" 22	Wilcocks	Agency, *Belle Alliance*	99	15	0
	Lachlans & Co.	First moiety, *British Sovereign*	1,052	1	3
" 26	Ditto	Ditto, *Belle Alliance*	6	6	0
	Marshall & Edridge	Second ditto, *Britannia*	882	0	0
	Cooper	Bedding, *British Sovereign*	162	18	7

					Walcott	Imprest agency	
				May 4	Wilcocks	Agency, *Trafalgar* and *British Sovereign*	24 13 3
				" 10	Marshall & Edridge	Second moiety, *Hooghly*	87 10 0
					Ditto	Ditto, *Lady Bruce*	1,620 0 0
					Groombridge	Books, *Cressy*	1,606 10 0
				" 13	Walcott	Imprest agency, *British Sovereign*	4 6 8
				" 15	Dunbar	First moiety, *Cressy*	42 10 0
				" 21		Advance to South Australian Colonization account	1,526 18 1
				" 25	Cooper	Bedding, *Cressy*	426 13 11
						Depôt, "	208 16 7
					Marshall & Edridge	Second moiety, *Abberton*	7 6 3
					Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Cressy*	1,132 10 0
					Groombridge	Books, *Aboukir*	68 1 6
				" 27	Henry	Conveyance of emigrants, *Aboukir*	4 6 8
				June 1	Lean	Expenses visiting *Belle Alliance*	12 3 3
					Chant	Ditto dispatching *British Sovereign*	19 13 10
					Walcott	Imprest	13 17 5
				" 15	Irish Society	Books	30 0 0
				" 23	Henry	Conveyance of emigrants, *Lady McNaughten*	25 4 4
						Balance in hand	19 15 3
		Total	£15,137 6 0			Total	87 11 1
							£15,137 6 0

NOTE—From this date the Agent-General ceased to act as Treasurer, and an account was opened at the Bank of England by the Commissioners, in their own names; and has, consequently, been kept separate.

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.	Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.
1847.			£ s. d.	1847.			£ s. d.
June 11	H.M. Treasury	Imprest from Paymaster-General	5,000 0 0	" 14	Hodgkinson	Passage Money, 1st. moiety, *Rajah*	150 10 0
July 17	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	15,300 0 0	" 15	Marshall & Co.	Depôt expenses, *Aboukir*	88 13 0
" 22 & 23	Emigrants	Contributions, *Aboukir*	238 10 0	" 17	Groombridge	Books, *Lady McNaughten*	2 16 11
	Ditto	" *Mariner*	241 17 0			Ditto, *Mariner*	2 16 11
					Chapman	Passage money, 1st moiety, *Mariner*	1,412 8 9
				" 16	Cooper	Bedding, *Aboukir*	231 0 10
						Depôt expenses, *Mariner*	68 1 9
				" 18	Chant	Expenses dispatching *Cressy*	19 18 2
						Ditto ditto, *Aboukir*	21 9 1
				" 22	Wheeler	First moiety, *Competitor*	14 0 0
				" 25	Dunbar	Ditto *Aboukir*	1,573 10 4
				" 30	Ritherdon	Surveys, *Cressy*	5 5 0
						Ditto, *Lady McNaughten*	5 5 0
						Ditto, *Duchess of Northumberland*	5 5 0
						Ditto, *Mariner*	5 5 0
				July 2	Gen. Steam Navigation Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Lady McNaughten*	110 10 0
				" 8	H.M. Stationery Office	Printing	19 5 7
					Kelly	Agency, *Lady McNaughten*	56 0 0
				" 26	Cooper	Depôt expenses "	40 6 3
						Bedding, "	198 19 6
				" 12	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Lady McNaughten*	66 8 0
				" 26	Cooper	Bedding, *Mariner*	204 0 8
				" 22	Walcott	Agency, *Cressy*	21 2 6
						Ditto, *Aboukir*	5 10 9
						Ditto, *Mariner*	55 1 6
					Phillips & Tiplady	First moiety, *Lady McNaughten*	1,417 16 1
					Bull	Agency, *Mariner*	37 3 0
				" 24	Cooper	Bedding, *Duchess of Northumberland*	196 13 2
		Carried forward	£20,780 7 0			Carried forward	£6,035 2 9

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1847		Brought forward	20,780	7	0
August 3	Emigrants	Contributions, *Lady McNaughten*	138	9	3
	Bishop of S. Australia	Deposit for land	100	0	0
" 28	H.M. Treasury	Imprest from Paymaster-General	15,000	0	0
September 6	Emigrants	Contributions, *Lady McNaughten*	108	3	0
" 13	Ditto	" *Duchess of Northumberland*	202	10	0
" 30	Ditto	" *China*	200	10	0
October 16	H.M. Treasury	Imprest	4000	0	0
" 30	Emigrants	Contributions, *China*	23	16	6
	Ditto	" *Success*	200	19	6
November 9	Johnston	Deposit for land	100	0	0
" 11	Cope	Ditto ditto	100	0	0
December 31	Emigrants	Contributions, *Success*	2	0	0
	Ditto	" *David Malcolm*	201	13	8
		Total	£41,158	8	11

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £.	s.	d.
1847.		Brought forward	6,035	2	9
	Groombridge	Books, *Duchess of Northumberland*	2	16	11
	Chant	Expenses, dispatching *Mariner*	2	13	0
July 27	Dunbar	First moiety, *Duchess of Northumberland*	1,339	0	7
" 23	Investment	Purchase of Exchequer Bills	11,196	3	4
August 2	Chant	Expenses embarkation, *Lady McNaughten*	8	5	10
" 2	Chant	Expenses dispatching "	14	12	4
	Wilcocks	Agency, *Cressy*	104	0	0
		Ditto, *Abouhir*	109	5	0
" 11	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Duchess of Northumberland*	57	5	0
" 25	Wilcocks	Agency, "	113	15	0
		Ditto, *Lady McNaughten*	28	10	0
September 1	Cooper	Bedding, *China*	172	0	5
		Depôt, "	15	6	0
		Ditto, *Duchess of Northumberland*	0	7	0
		Lighterage, *Mariner*	0	7	0
	Chant	Expenses dispatching *Duchess of Northumberland*	11	17	1
		Expenses embarkation " "	7	9	9
	Dunbar	First moiety, *China*	1,241	3	4
	Ditto	Second ditto, *Phœbe*	1,011	7	6
" 9	Investment	Purchase of Exchequer Bills, £13,000	13,283	16	8
" 27	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *China*	27	8	0
	Groombridge	Books, "	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Success*	2	16	11
" 29	Chant	Expenses dispatching *China*	19	14	0
" 30	Dunbar	One emigrant, (second moiety) *Phœbe*	5	8	9
October 6	Devitt & Moore	First moiety, *Derwent*	42	0	0
	Phillips & Tiplady	Ditto, *Success*	1,108	3	3
" 12	Cooper	Depôt "	14	12	3
" 18	Marshall & Co.	Ditto, "	53	12	0
	Cooper	Bedding, "	157	14	7
" 30	Walcott	Agency, *China*	23	13	0
	Ritherden	Surveys "	5	5	0
		Do. *Success*	5	5	0
November 1	Wilcocks	Agency, *China*	72	5	0
	Cooper	Utensils, *Success*	28	13	9
" 2	Hayes	Printing	15	4	0
" 23	H.M. Stationery Office	Printing and stationery	39	6	8
" 30	Walcott	Agency, *Success*	27	18	3
December 10	Investment	Purchase of Exchequer Bills	2,066	13	4
" 16	Jones	Books, *Trafalgar*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *British Sovereign*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Cressy*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Abouhir*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Mariner*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Success*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Lady McNaughten*	0	17	6
	Groombridge	Ditto, *David Malcolm*	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Bolton*	2	16	11
" 28	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *David Malcolm*	141	18	0
	Dunbar	First moiety "	1,040	4	5
	Chant	Dispatching *Success*	8	12	0
		Embarkation "	5	0	0
	Sundry disbursements	As per voucher	12	19	6
		Balance in hand	1,464	3	6
		Total	41,158	8	11

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1848.					
		Balance in hand	1,464	3	6
January 3	Emigrants	Contributions, *David Malcolm*	53	0	11
	Ditto	Ditto, *Bolton*	249	0	9
	Ditto	Ditto, "	3	11	9
	Wilcocks	Repayment, *Canton* 10s., *David Malcolm*, 10s.	1	0	0
February 11	Emigrants	Contributions, *Princess Royal*	74	6	4
" 14	Ditto	Ditto, "	95	17	6
" 21	Ditto	Ditto, "	62	6	5
	Ditto	Ditto, *Westminster*	17	12	11
March 3	Ditto	Ditto, "	261	17	2
" 1		Proceeds of Exchequer Bills, £1000	1,042	1	8
" 17		Interest on Exchequer Bills	1,018	7	3
" 18	Emigrants	Contributions, *Sibella*	213	9	10
" 23	Ditto	Ditto, "	109	8	11
		Carried forward	£4,666	4	11

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1848.					
January 1	Cooper	Bedding, *David Malcolm*	149	14	11½
		Depôt, "	35	4	6
" 5	Chant	Expenses dispatching "	19	8	3
" 6	Devitt and Moore	Passage money (first moiety), *Exmore*	21	0	0
" 13	Hodder	Conveyance of emigrants, *Bolton*	8	0	9
	Brown	Agency, *China*	1	10	3
		Ditto, *Success*	1	10	3
" 26	Hall, Brothers	Passage money (first moiety), *Bolton*	1,149	0	7
Feburary 8	Ritherdon	Survey "	5	5	0
	Chant	Balance of subsistence—*Trafalgar*	3	15	0
		Ditto ditto, *British Sovereign*	1	10	0
		Ditto ditto, *Cressy*	1	15	0
		Ditto ditto, *Aberdair*	2	0	0
		Ditto ditto, *Lady McNaughten*	2	0	0
		Ditto ditto, *Duchess of Northumberland*	1	15	0
		Ditto ditto, *China*	1	10	0
		Ditto ditto, *Success*	1	15	0
		Ditto ditto, *David Malcolm*	5	0	0
	Ditto	Expenses dispatching, *Bolton*	13	11	2
		Ditto ditto, *David Malcolm*	7	18	5
	Cooper	Bedding, &c., *Bolton*	173	13	5¾
		Utensils, "	13	5	1½
		Ditto, *David Malcolm*	7	19	2¼
		Bags, &c., "	17	15	0
	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Bolton*	22	11	0
	Groombridge	Books, *Princess Royal*	2	16	11
	Jones	Ditto, "	0	17	6
	Irish Packet Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Bolton*	0	13	6
" 9	Ellis, Bill	Agency "	3	0	0
" 14	G. Steam Navigation Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, "	7	0	0
		Ditto ditto, *David Malcolm*	1	0	0
	Selecting Agents	Agency, "	57	1	6
" 24	Marshall & Edridge	Second moiety, *Royal George*	14	0	0
	Selecting Agents	Agency, *Bolton*	107	16	2
" 29	Cooper	Bedding, *Princess Royal*	112	8	1
		Utensils, "	60	3	5
March 4	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, "	28	12	0
	Hall, Brothers	First moiety, "	1,063	0	7
" 17	Irish Packet Company	Conveyance of emigrants, *Princess Royal*	2	0	6
" 21	Cooper	Depôt, *Bolton*	53	18	0
		Ditto, *Princess Royal*	49	1	6
	Chant	Expenses dispatching, *Bolton*	8	4	9
" 22	Groombridge	Books, *Westminster*	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Sibella*	2	16	11
	Chant	Expenses dispatching, *Princess Royal*	9	14	4
" 24	G. Steam Navigation Co.	Conveyance of emigrants "	18	3	6
		Ditto ditto *Westminster*	0	17	6
" 29	Dunbar	First moiety, "	1,216	7	0
" 31	Hodgkinson	Second ditto, *Rajah*	150	10	0
April 5	Wheeler	Ditto, *Competitor*	14	0	0
" 14	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Westminster*	29	17	0
" 17	Lachlans & Co.	First moiety, *Sibella*	1,373	11	3
		Carried forward	£6,062	16	9¼

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1848.					
		Brought forward	4,666	4	11
April 29	H. M. Treasury	Imprest	52,400	0	0
May 2	Agent-General	Balance transferred	87	11	1
		Proceeds of Exchequer Bills	4,099	11	8
" 4	Emigrants	Contributions, *Forfarshire*	8	0	5
" 8	Ditto	Ditto, "	226	10	7
	Ditto	Ditto, *Constance*	206	17	0
" 13	Ditto	Contributions, *Princess Royal*	0	1	0
" 19	Hall, Brothers	Repayment, "	5	8	9
	Emigrants	Contributions, *Santipore*	1	0	0
" 29		Proceeds of Exchequer Bills sold	5,113	10	10
June 8		Ditto	9,747	7	6
" 13	Emigrants	Contributions, *Harpley*	32	7	6

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1848.					
		Brought forward	6,062	16	9½
April 18	G. Steam Navigation Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Westminster*	10	18	6
		Ditto ditto, *Sibella*	23	16	6
	Perth Steam Co.	Ditto ditto, *Forfarshire*	4	0	0
" 22	Ritherdon	Surveys, *Princess Royal*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Westminster*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Sibella*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Forfarshire*	5	5	0
	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Sibella*	21	17	6
" 29	Cooper	Bedding "	136	14	2
		Ditto, *Forfarshire*	131	17	11
May 8	Hotchkin	Passage money (First moiety) "	1,293	9	4
" 5	Lean	Inspection of ships—*Trafalgar*	1	2	6
		Ditto ditto, *La Belle Alliance*	3	10	10
		Ditto ditto, *British Sovereign*	2	0	0
		Ditto ditto, *Cressy*	3	3	4
		Ditto ditto, *Abouhir*	1	2	6
		Ditto ditto, *Mariner*	3	9	8
		Ditto ditto, *Lady McNaughten*	3	2	10
		Ditto ditto, *Duchess of Northumberland*	1	2	6
		Ditto ditto, *China*	2	19	6
		Ditto ditto, *Success*	3	4	8
		Ditto ditto, *David Malcolm*	2	10	8
		Ditto ditto, *Colton*	3	6	0
" 12	Cooper	Bedding, *Westminster*	129	6	7
	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Forfarshire*	21	9	0
" 19	Cooper	Bedding, *Harpley*	127	0	6
		Ditto, *Constance*	129	7	1
" 26	Devitt & Moore	First moiety, *Harpley*	1,255	6	3
" 16	Investment	Purchase of Exchequer Bills	48,688	15	5
" 18	Ditto	Ditto ditto	5,146	15	5
" 30	Brickman, Bill	Agency, *Princess Royal*	13	15	0
June 3	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Constance*	56	17	0
	Marshall & Edridge	First moiety "	1,301	3	4
" 8	Cooper	Utensils, *Harpley*	46	12	6
		Ditto, *Sibella*	55	6	6
		Ditto, *Forfarshire*	47	14	0
		Ditto, *Constance*	43	7	7
" 13	Foulds	Expenses *Forfarshire*	4	4	6
" 15	Chant	Sundry accounts, *Westminster*	6	8	9
		Ditto, *Princess Royal*	15	17	3
	Ditto	Expenses dispatching *Westminster*	8	5	7
	Cooper	Bedding, *Santipore*	129	15	9
	Ritherdon	Surveys, *Harpley*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Constance*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Santipore*	5	5	0
	Jones	Books, *Sibella*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Forfarshire*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Constance*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Harpley*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Santipore*	0	17	6
	Groombridge	Ditto, *Forfarshire*	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Santipore*	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Constance*	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Harpley*	2	16	11

" 16	Relief Association	Ditto, "	770 15 10	" 28	Foulds, Bill	Ditto, *Bussorah Merchant*	2 16 11
	Emigrants	Ditto, *Santipore*	147 1 3		Marshall & Co.	Expenses despatching *Constance*	3 17 0
		Interest on Exchequer Bills	1,821 0 10	" 29	Leith Steam Packet Co.	Depôt, *Santipore*	63 19 6
					G. Steam Navigation Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Constance*	1 0 0
						Ditto ditto, *Forfarshire*	20 4 6
						Ditto ditto, *Constance*	23 11 0
				" 30	Lachlans & Co.	First moiety, *Santipore*	1,107 0 0
					Selecting Agents	Agency, *Sibella*	79 6 2
						Ditto, *Westminster*	42 11 5
						Ditto, *Princess Royal*	52 17 7
						Ditto, *Forfarshire*	3 0 3
						Ditto, *Harpley*	1 10 0
						Miscellaneous Disbursements, as per voucher	25 13 8
						Balance in hand	12,910 5 5¾
		Total	£79,333 8 4			Total	£79,333 8 4

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.	Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.
1848.			£ s. d.	1848.			£ s. d.
July 1		Balance in hand	12,910 5 5¾	July 4	Irish Steam Packet Co.	Conveyance of emigrants *Forfarshire*	6 1 6
" 4	Emigrants	Contributions, *Santipore*	58 18 9	" 21	Dunbar	First moiety, *Bussorah Merchant*	1,208 0 6
	Ditto	Ditto, *Bussorah Merchant*	309 11 6	" 13	Cooper	Bedding, "	124 6 3
	Ditto	Ditto, *Poictiers*	131 9 9			Utensils, *Santipore*	45 5 6
	Ditto	Ditto, "	92 18 0			Depôt, *Sibella*	56 9 6
" 6	Ditto	On account of emigration services	5,400 0 0			Ditto, *Bussorah Merchant*	36 7 3
" 14	H.M. Treasury	Contributions, *Poictiers*	41 5 0			Ditto, *Harpley*	16 15 3
August 4	Emigrants	Ditto, "	140 2 9			Ditto, *Constance*	30 18 0
	Ditto	Ditto, "	25 10 0	" 28	Henry	Selecting emigrants, *Roman Emperor*	20 7 6
" 6	Ditto	Ditto, "	14 18 1½		Hartley & Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Harpley*	4 1 0
	Ditto	Ditto, *Roman Emperor*	3 1 10½	" 31	Investment	Purchase of Exchequer Bills	10,314 11 8
	Ditto	Ditto, "	11 18 1½	August 5	Toulmins	First moiety, *Roman Emperor*	1,808 18 8
	Ditto	Ditto, *Duke of Bedford*	9 11 10½		Dunbar	Ditto, *Poictiers*	1,317 18 11
" 22	Ditto	Ditto, "	31 18 1½		Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Bussorah Merchant*	22 6 0
	Ditto	Ditto, *Roman Emperor*	4 10 0			Ditto, *Poictiers*	23 2 6
	Ditto	Ditto, *Duke of Bedford*	57 0 0			Ditto, *Roman Emperor*	47 18 0
	Ditto	Ditto, *Baboo*	6 0 0		Cooper	Bedding, "	148 3 5
	Ditto	Ditto, "	170 11 10½			Ditto, *Poictiers*	137 4 4
" 24	Ditto	Ditto, *Duke of Bedford*	176 10 0			Utensils, *Bussorah Merchant*	50 18 7
" 25	Ditto	Ditto, *Baboo*	30 0 0		J. B. Wilcocks	Agency, *David Malcolm*	40 0 0
	Ditto	Ditto, "	68 2 6	" 18	Ditto, Bill	Ditto, *Success*	51 5 0
" 28	Dunbar	Repayment, embarkation *David Malcolm*	0 13 6		Selecting agents	Ditto, *Sibella*	2 5 0
	Ditto	Ditto, lighterage, *Duchess of Northumberland*	1 0 0			Ditto, *Forfarshire*	22 5 0
						Ditto, *Constance*	12 5 0
						Ditto, *Harpley*	1 10 0
				" 23	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Duke of Bedford*	45 19 0
					Ritherdon	Surveys, *Bussorah Merchant*	5 5 0
						Ditto, *Roman Emperor*	5 5 0
						Ditto, *Poictiers*	5 5 0
				" 29	G. Steam Navigation Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Bussorah Merchant*	15 10 0
						Ditto, ditto, *Poictiers*	13 10 0
					Irish Packet Co.	Ditto, ditto, *Roman Emperor*	18 11 3
				" 30	Cooper	Bedding, *Duke of Bedford*	152 8 7
						Ditto, *Baboo*	123 12 1
		Carried forward	£19,695 17 2¾			Carried forward	£15,434 10 3

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1848.					
		Brought forward	19,695	17	2¾
September 7	Emigrants	Contributions, *Baboo*	41	5	7½
	Ditto	Ditto, *Rajah*	5	0	0
	Ditto	Ditto, "	254	10	0
	Ditto	Ditto, *William Money*	142	4	4½
" 8	Ditto	Ditto, "	295	0	0
" 9	Ditto	Ditto, "	29	0	0
" 13	Ditto	Ditto, "	33	8	4½
	Ditto	Ditto, *Forfarshire*	1	0	0
	Ditto	Ditto, *William Money*	1	0	0
	Ditto	Ditto, "	92	11	7½
October 4	Toulmins	Expenses incurred on account of *Diamond*	50	10	3
" 7	Paymaster-General	On account of emigration	25,000	0	0
" 10	Emigrants	Contributions	207	0	0
	Ditto	Ditto	18	0	0
" 12	Ditto	Ditto	214	5	5
	Ditto	Ditto	168	10	0
" 13	Ditto	Ditto	15	0	0
" 14	Ditto	Ditto	31	0	0
" 25	Ditto	Ditto	794	10	0
	Wilcocks	Repayment, agency, *Princess Royal*	1	5	0
November 11	Emigrants	Contributions	10	0	0
" 14	Ditto	Ditto	55	0	0
" 15	Ditto	Ditto	19	10	0
" 16	Ditto	Ditto	278	0	0
" 17	Ditto	Ditto	188	10	0
" 18	Ditto	Ditto	200	0	0
" 20	Ditto	Ditto	5	0	0
" 21	Ditto	Ditto	395	10	0
" 23	Ditto	Ditto	491	0	0
December 13		Proceeds of Exchequer Bills sold, £3,000	3,142	0	0
	Emigrants	Contributions	208	0	0
" 14	Ditto	Ditto	77	0	0
" 15	Ditto	Ditto	96	10	0
" 16	Ditto	Ditto	107	0	0
" 18	Ditto	Ditto	89	0	0
" 19	Ditto	Ditto	100	10	0

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1848.					
		Brought forward	15,434	10	3
		Utensils, *Roman Emperor*	63	3	11
		Ditto, *Poictiers*	53	19	10
		Depôt, *Westminster*	38	16	9
		Ditto, *Forfarshire*	41	7	9
		Ditto, *Poictiers*	40	2	3
		Ditto, *Baboo*	37	18	1
		Ditto, *Duke of Bedford*	30	18	6
	Groombridge	Books, "	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Roman Emperor*	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Poictiers*	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Rajah*	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Baboo*	2	16	11
September 2	Lachlans & Co.	First moiety, *Duke of Bedford*	1,526	17	0
	Marshall & Edridge	Ditto, *Baboo*	972	8	11
	Cooper	Journey to Calais, *Harpley*	8	13	5½
		Outfit, &c., "	84	15	2
		Travelling, "	11	16	10
		Visiting Union "	10	0	2
	Withers, Bill	Agency, *Constance*	2	0	0
	Friend, ditto	Conveyance of emigrants, *Westminster*	6	0	0
" 11	Brickman, ditto	Agency, *Constance*	4	5	0
" 13	Jones	Books, *Poictiers*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Bussorah Merchant*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Duke of Bedford*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Baboo*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Rajah*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Westminster*	0	17	6
" 16	Cooper	Mess Utensils, *Duke of Bedford*	63	12	7
		Bedding, *Rajah*	102	17	4
	Devitt & Moore	First moiety, "	838	3	3
" 20	Perth Steam Packet Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Baboo*	1	0	0
" 2	Repayment to Hayley	Cooper's travelling expenses, *Harpley*	2	16	9
" 20	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Rajah*	25	0	0
		Ditto, *Baboo*	20	4	0
" 21	Fox, Bill	Agency, *Constance*	2	0	0
" 22	G. Steam Navigation Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Duke of Bedford*	18	5	0
		Ditto, " *Baboo*	16	10	0
	Lachlans & McLeod	First moiety, *William Money*	1,719	18	0
" 23	Chant	Balance of subsistence, *Bolton*	1	0	0
		Ditto, *Princess Royal*	2	6	0
		Ditto, *Westminster*	3	0	0
	Cooper	Carriage of emigrants' luggage, *Poictiers*	0	14	6
		Mess Utensils, *Rajah*	37	16	8
		Ditto, *Baboo*	45	2	5
		Depôt, *Rajah*	16	1	0
October 3	Marshall & Co	Ditto, *William Money*	108	19	3
" 5	Ditto	Conveyance of emigrants, *Diamond*	50	10	3
	Foulds	Sundry expenses, *Bussorah Merchant*	3	17	6
		Ditto, *Poictiers*	3	16	3
		Ditto, *Roman Emperor*	25	8	7
12	Lachlans & Co.	Passage money, first moiety, *Samuel Boddington*	1,235	0	0
	G. D. Mercer	Agency, *Duke of Bedford*	2	0	0
	Ditto	Dispatching emigrants, *Harpley*	0	2	0
		Ditto, *Constance*	1	2	6

				Ditto, *Bussorah Merchant*	0 15 6	
				Ditto, *Poetiers*	0 16 6	
				Ditto, *Duke of Bedford*	0 13 0	
				Ditto, *Baboo*	0 16 6	
				Ditto, *William Money*	0 12 0	
	" 17	Marshall & Co.		Depôt, *Samuel Boddington*	43 18 0	
	" 19	D. Dunbar		Passage money, *Trafalgar*	1,484 12 6	
		R. Cooper		Bedding, " "	141 1 10	
				Depôt, *Samuel Boddington*	24 6 0	
			Groombridge	Books, *William Money*	3 3 10	
				Ditto, *Samuel Boddington*	2 16 11	
				Ditto, *Marion*	2 16 11	
			Irish Steam Packet Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Baboo*	4 14 6	
			Investment	Purchase of Exchequer Bills (£20,000)	20,718 12 11	
	" 24	W. H. Foulds		Dispatching ships, *Duke of Bedford*	1 0 0	
				Ditto, *Baboo*	1 0 0	
				Ditto, *Rajah*	1 0 0	
				Ditto, *William Money*	1 0 0	
				Ditto, *Samuel Boddington*	1 0 0	
				Ditto, *Trafalgar*	1 0 0	
			Ditto	Sundry expenses, *Duke of Bedford*	6 10 9	
				Ditto, *Rajah*	0 7 6	
				Ditto, *Baboo*	3 4 0	
				Ditto, *William Money*	12 12 6	
	" 28	J. Marshall & Co.		Depôt, *Trafalgar*	16 19 0	
	November 1	Wilcocks, Bill		Dispatching ships, *China*	1 10 0	
				Ditto, *Success*	1 10 0	
				Ditto, *David Malcolm*	1 10 0	
				Ditto, *Bolton*	1 10 0	
	" 4	Dunbar		Passage money, second moiety, *Westminster*	1,186 10 9	
	" 6	Innes, Bill		Agency, *Poetiers*	3 10 0	
				Ditto, *Duke of Bedford*	4 10 0	
				Ditto. *Baboo*	3 0 0	
	" 7	Cooper		Bedding, *William Money*	167 16 8	
				Utensils, *Samuel Boddington*	47 19 1	
				Depôt, *Bussorah Merchant*	2 5 0	
				Ditto, *Trafalgar*	49 7 4½	
	" 8	Groombridge & Sons		Books, *William Money*	2 16 11	
				Ditto, *Trafalgar*	2 16 11	
	" 14	J Marshall & Co.		Depôt, *Marion*	28 6 6	
		W. H. Foulds		Balance of accounts, *William Money*	10 17 9	
				Ditto, *Trafalgar*	2 12 6	
				Ditto, *Samuel Boddington*	4 10 4	
				Ditto, *Rajah*	5 8 1	
			Dunbar	Passage money, first moiety, *Marion*	1,434 12 6	
	" 16	Winchcombe		Agency, *Forfarshire*	5 15 0	
	" 24	R. Cooper		Bedding, *Samuel Boddington*	127 9 11	
				Mess, *William Money*	70 11 6	
				Ditto, *Trafalgar*	55 2 11	
	" 29	Rutherden		Surveys, *Duke of Bedford*	5 5 0	
				Ditto, *Baboo*	5 5 0	
				Ditto, *Rajah*	5 5 0	
				Ditto, *William Money*	5 5 0	
				Ditto, *Samuel Boddington*	5 5 0	
	December 4	Marshall & Co.		Depôt, *Pakenham*	132 12 2	
	" 13	Toulmins		Passage money, *Calphurnia*	1,500 8 0	
	" 18	R. Cooper		Bedding, *Marion*	146 17 3½	
				Mess, "	62 2 6	
				Depot, "	57 19 6	
	" 19	R. Groombridge & Sons		Books, *Pakenham*	2 16 11	
Carried forward				Carried forward	£50,360 19 1½	£52,554 7 10½

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £.	s.	d.
1848.					
		Brought forward	52,554	7	10¾
December 22		Proceeds of Exchequer bills sold, £4,000	4,197	1	8
		Total	£56,751	9	6¾

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount £.	s.	d.
1848.					
		Brought forward	50,360	19	1½
		Books, *David Malcolm*	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Mary Ann*	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Ramilies*	2	16	11
		Carriage	0	7	6
	Jones	Ditto, *Marion*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Trafalgar*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Ramilies*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Pakenham*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *David Malcolm*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Mary Ann*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *William Money*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Samuel Boddington*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *William Money*	0	17	6
		Carriage	0	5	2
	S. W. Silver & Co.	Clothing, *Marion*	50	16	1
	G. Steam Navigation Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *William Money*	14	5	6
		Ditto, *Trafalgar*	2	0	0
		Ditto, *Marion*	6	12	0
December 22	Lachlans & Co	Passage money, first moiety, *Pakenham*	1,330	13	9
	Ditto	Ditto, second moiety, *Sibella*	1,342	0	3
	D. Dunbar	Ditto, first moiety, *Ramilies*	1,431	15	9
" 26	Dundee Packet Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Calphurnia*	26	10	0
" 30	Ritherdon	Surveys, *Trafalgar*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Marion*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Calphurnia*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Ramilies*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Mary Ann*	5	5	0
	Cooper	Bedding, *Pakenham*	122	7	9
		Ditto, *Calphurnia*	132	5	0
	J. Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Mary Ann*	99	10	0
	Selecting Agents	Agency, *Phœbe*	1	0	0
		Ditto, *Sibella*	2	5	6
		Ditto, *Forfarshire*	32	4	9
		Ditto, *Princess Royal*	0	10	3
		Ditto, *Duke of Bedford*	10	16	9
		Ditto, *William Money*	8	0	9
		Ditto, *Baboo*	9	5	9
		Ditto, *Poichers*	4	15	9
		Ditto, *Rajah*	5	6	0
		Ditto, *Bussorah Merchant*	11	11	0
		Ditto, *Constance*	23	13	9
		Ditto, *Harpley*	4	10	9
June 12	Gibson	On account of gratuity, *Santipore*	10	0	0
December	Wilcocks	Ditto, agency "	200	0	0
		DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.			
July 21	Devitt and Moore	Second moiety, *Derwent*	42	0	0
December 30	Ditto	Passage money (second moiety) *Enmore*	21	0	0
		Balance in hand	1,401	7	5¼
		Total	£56,751	9	6¾

(Signed) ALFRED ENGELBACH, Accountant.

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Date.	Name.	Service	Amount.	Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
1849. January 1		Balance in hand	1,401 7 5½	1849. January 2	Withers, F.	Agency, *Poictiers*	1 10 0
						Ditto, *Duke of Bedford*	8 0 0
					Moore, C.	Ditto, "	0 10 0
						Ditto, *Rajah*	0 15 0
						Ditto, *William Money*	3 0 0
				" 3	Fox, H.	Ditto, *Bussorah Merchant*	1 10 0
						Ditto, *Poictiers*	2 15 0
						Ditto, *Duke of Bedford*	9 10 0
				" 4	Foulds, W. H.	Dispatching *Marion*	1 0 0
						Ditto *Pakenham*	1 0 0
						Ditto *Mary Ann*	1 0 0
						Ditto *David Malcolm*	1 0 0
					Wood, T.	Agency, *Bussorah Merchant*	0 10 0
						Ditto, *Rajah*	0 15 0
					Wood, J.	Ditto, *Bussorah Merchant*	0 15 0
					Johnson, J.	Ditto, *Poictiers*	0 10 0
						Ditto, *Bussorah Merchant*	2 15 0
						Ditto, *Rajah*	4 5 0
				" 5	Bull, H.	Ditto, *Bussorah Merchant*	2 15 0
						Ditto, *Duke of Bedford*	1 10 0
						Ditto, *Rajah*	2 0 0
					Ennals, W.	Ditto, *Bussorah Merchant*	3 0 0
						Ditto, *Poictiers*	1 10 0
						Ditto, *William Money*	1 10 0
					Sutherland, J.	Ditto, *Baboo*	8 0 0
						Ditto, *William Money*	6 10 0
					Ellis, S.	Ditto, *Baboo*	5 5 0
						Ditto, *Roman Emperor*	12 0 0
					Russell, H. R.	Ditto, *Bussorah Merchant*	4 5 0
						Ditto, *Poictiers*	2 5 0
				" 7	Horsfall, J. T.	Ditto, *Bussorah Merchant*	3 5 0
						Ditto, *Duke of Bedford*	6 0 0
				" 8	Brickman, C.	Ditto, *Baboo*	4 5 0
						Ditto, *Duke of Bedford*	4 5 0
						Ditto, *Bussorah Merchant*	11 5 0
				" 10	Lachlans & Co.	Passage money, first moiety, *Mary Ann*	1,061 8 9
				" 12	Brown, J.	Agency, *Bussorah Merchant*	9 15 0
						Ditto, *Duke of Bedford*	1 10 0
					Ibbs, C. W.	Ditto, *Baboo*	1 10 0
						Ditto, *Poictiers*	19 15 0
				" 16	Barker	Conveyance of emigrants, *David Malcolm*	34 0 0
				" 17	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, "	149 10 1
				" 19	Dunbar, D.	Passage money, first moiety	1,220 9 9
				" 27	Hotchkin, Wm.	Second moiety passage money, *Forfarshire*	1,287 1 7
				" 29	Devitt & Moore	Ditto ditto, *Harpley*	1,255 6 3
					Marshall & Eddridge	Ditto ditto, *Constance*	1,297 13 0
					Silver & Co.	Ragged girls' outfit, *Ramilies*	57 6 8
				February 2	Cooper, R.	Bedding, "	148 7 7
						Ditto, *David Malcolm*	109 18 7
						Ditto, *Mary Ann*	112 5 4
						Ditto, *Stebonheath*	135 11 9
						Ditto, *Susannah*	103 5 0
		Carried forward	£1,401 7 5½			Total	£7,136 4 4

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1849.					
		Brought forward	1,401	7	5¼
February 10		Proceeds of Exchequer Bills sold, £7,000	7,402	7	1
March 6	N. Innes	Repayment, *Baboo*	1	0	0
	J. B. Wilcocks	To Bill accounted for, December 6, 1848	200	0	0
March 12	Relief Committee	*Trafalgar*	34	0	0
" 16	S. Walcott	Balance of account	0	6	3
		Interest on Exchequer Bills	865	1	0

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1849.					
		Brought forward	7,136	4	4
		Utensils, *David Malcolm*	41	4	6
		Ditto, *Mary Ann*	39	6	5
		Ditto, *Calphurnia*	61	9	4
		Ditto, *Ramilies*	60	3	6
		Ditto, *Pakenham*	54	14	2
		Depôt, *Susannah*	44	10	0
		Ditto, *Ramilies*	86	1	0
		Ditto, *Calphurnia*	74	4	6
		Ditto, *Stebonheath*	111	8	0
		Soap, *Pakenham*	11	4	0
		Ditto, *Calphurnia*	11	4	0
	R. & B Webb	Agency, *Poictiers*	1	10	0
		Ditto, *Constance*	5	10	0
		Ditto, *Bussorah Merchant*	0	10	0
February 8	Lachlans & McLeod	First moiety, passage money, *Stebonheath*	1,923	11	4
	Booth, W.	Agency, *Bussorah Merchant*	0	10	0
		Ditto, *Poictiers*	1	10	0
	Ross, E.	Ditto, *Rajah*	0	10	0
		Ditto, *Baboo*	3	0	0
		Ditto, *Harpley*	1	10	0
		Post Office order	0	0	6
		Ditto	0	0	3
	Bromhead	Inspecting Ragged School Boys, *Marion*	4	17	2
" 15	J. Marshall & Co	Depôt, *Stebonheath*	33	4	8
" 16	Kilgour	Agency, *Poictiers*	4	0	0
		Ditto, *Bussorah Merchant*	2	15	0
" 24	Henry	Selecting emigrants, *Inconstant*	15	10	0
		Mrs. Kearn's conveyance, *Ramilies*	1	0	0
" 26	Ritherdon, S.	Survey, *Stebonheath*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *David Malcolm*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Susannah*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Inconstant*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Florentia*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Sir E. Parry*	5	5	0
	J. Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Susannah*	43	19	3
		Ditto, *Inconstant*	89	19	7
" 27	R. Cooper	Bedding, "	114	19	8
		Utensils, *Stebonheath*	75	3	11
		Ditto, *Susannah*	44	4	2
	Jones, W.	Books, "	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Stebonheath*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Florentia*	0	17	6
	G. Steam Navigation Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Calphurnia*	19	3	0
		Ditto, *Ramilies*	24	4	6
		Ditto, *Stebonheath*	33	10	0
	Hartley & Co.	Ditto, *David Malcolm*	2	0	6
	Groombridge	Books, *Stebonheath*	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Susannah*	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Inconstant*	2	19	7
		Ditto, *Florentia*	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Sir E. Parry*	2	16	11
March 3	W. Bowie	Dispatching emigrants, *Marion*	0	4	6
		Ditto, *Calphurnia*	0	12	6
		Ditto, *Ramilies*	0	19	6

			Ditto, *Stebonheath*	1 10 0
"	1	Lachlans & McLeod	Passage money, first moiety, *Susannah*	1,135 0 3
"	5	J. B. Wilcocks	Agency, *Princess Royal*	19 15 0
			Ditto, *Westminster*	48 15 0
			Ditto, *Sibella*	30 5 0
			Ditto, *Forfarshire*	32 15 0
			Ditto, *Constance*	47 16 0
			Ditto, *Santipore*	98 15 0
			Ditto, *Bussorah Merchant*	39 5 0
			Ditto, *Poachers*	50 15 0
			Ditto, *Duke of Bedford*	81 0 0
			Ditto, *Baboo*	30 0 0
			Ditto, *Rajah*	59 5 0
			Ditto, *William Money*	110 15 0
"	6	N. Innes	Ditto, *Calphurnia*	0 15 0
			Ditto, *Ramilies*	5 0 0
"	7	Lodwige	Ditto, "	1 10 0
			Ditto, *Samuel Boddington*	3 0 0
		Strange	Ditto, *Marion*	4 10 0
		Thorngate	Ditto, "	3 15 0
		Roberts	Ditto, *Ramilies*	1 10 0
		Machin	Ditto, *Calphurnia*	1 10 0
			Ditto, *Marion*	0 10 0
"	8	Walton & Son	Passage money, first moiety, *Inconstant*	1,377 12 6
"	9	Holloway & Sons	Agency, *Ramilies*	0 10 0
		Hayward	Ditto, "	2 0 0
			Ditto, *Samuel Boddington*	0 10 0
		Morris	Ditto, *Ramilies*	1 0 0
			Ditto, *Calphurnia*	0 15 0
		Wynyard	Ditto, "	1 10 0
		Elliott	Ditto, *Ramilies*	1 10 0
		Webb	Ditto, *Marion*	8 0 0
		Stephenson	Ditto, "	0 10 0
			Ditto, *Ramilies*	1 10 0
"	12		Dispatching emigrants, *Princess Royal*	0 10 6
			Ditto, *Westminster*	0 8 0
			Ditto, *Sibella*	0 9 6
			Ditto, *Forfarshire*	0 2 6
			Ditto, *Constance*	0 3 0
			Ditto, *Duke of Bedford*	0 15 0
			Ditto, *Marion*	0 6 0
			Ditto, *Calphurnia*	0 19 0
			Ditto, *Ramilies*	0 13 6
			Ditto, *William Money*	0 6 6
			Ditto. *Stebonheath*	0 10 0
"	17	Durant	Agency, *Trafalgar*	2 0 0
			Ditto, *Marion*	0 15 0
			Ditto, *Ramilies*	1 10 0
"	19	Just	Ditto, *Calphurnia*	9 0 0
			Ditto, *Marion*	1 10 0
			Ditto, *Ramilies*	1 10 0
		Richardson	Ditto, *Forfarshire*	0 10 0
"	20	Withers	Ditto, *Trafalgar*	1 10 0
			Ditto, *Ramilies*	6 10 0
"	21	Le Lievre	Ditto, *Marion*	1 10 0
		Golding	Ditto, *Calphurnia*	2 0 0
		Wincheombe	Ditto, *Pakenham*	0 15 0
		Brickman	Ditto, *Samuel Boddington*	2 15 0
			Ditto, *Trafalgar*	2 0 0
		Carried forward		£13,465 9 9

Carried forward	£9,904 1 9½

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £ s. d.
1849.		Brought forward	£9,904 1 9¼
March 22		Proceeds of Exchequer Bills sold £5,000	5,209 3 4
" 31		Balance overdrawn	1,531 7 2¾
		Total	£16,644 12 4

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £ s. d.
1849.		Brought forward	13,465 9 9
	Brickman, Bill	Agency, *Ramilies*	1 15 0
		Ditto, *Pakenham*	2 15 0
		Ditto, *Mary Ann*	11 15 0
		Ditto, *Santipore*	0 15 0
	Cooper	Bedding, *Florentia*	111 8 5
		Ditto, *Sir E. Parry*	112 0 3
		Utensils, *Westminster*	48 0 9
		Ditto, *Inconstant*	55 6 11
		Depôt, *Florentia*	70 12 6
March 22	Toulmins	Passage money, second moiety, *Roman Emperor*	1,308 18 8
	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Florentia*	116 0 3
	Carter and Bonus	Passage money, first moiety, ditto	1,283 9 10
" 23	Duckham	Agency, *Trafalgar*	2 0 0
		Ditto, *Pakenham*	3 15 0
		Ditto, *Mary Ann*	3 10 0
		Ditto, *Marion*	1 10 0
	Berkeley	Ditto, "	3 0 0
		Ditto, *Ramilies*	2 15 0
	Horsfall	Ditto, *Marion*	2 5 0
		Ditto *Calphurnia*	3 15 0
	Ibbs	Ditto, *Trafalgar*	8 5 0
		Ditto, *Marion*	1 0 0
		Ditto, *Ramilies*	7 0 0
		Ditto, *Calphurnia*	0 10 0
" 26	Fox	Ditto, *Trafalgar*	1 10 0
		Ditto, *Calphurnia*	0 10 0
		Ditto, *Marion*	0 10 0
		Ditto, *Duke of Bedford*	1 10 0
" 29	Wilcocks	Assistance dispatching *Princess Royal*	1 10 0
		Ditto *Westminster*	1 10 0
	Boswood	Advance, Surgeon, *Brankenmoor*	10 0 0
		Total	£16,644 12 4

(Signed) ALFRED ENGELBACH, Accountant

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.	Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.
			£. s. d.				£ s. d.
1849. April 7	Dodd, Thomas	Deposit for Land	200 0 0	1849. April 2		Balance overdrawn	1,531 7 2¾
" 20		Proceeds of Exchequer Bills sold, £5,000	5,238 15 0		Marshall & Co	Depôt, *Sir E. Parry*	55 15 0
					Foulds	Dispatching *Stebonheath*	1 0 0
						Ditto *Susannah*	1 0 0
						Ditto *Inconstant*	1 0 0
						Ditto *Florentia*	1 0 0
						Ditto *Sir E Parry*	1 0 0
						Ditto *Prince Regent*	1 0 0
				" 5	Smith, A. E.	Ditto *Princess Royal*	0 7 0
						Ditto *Westminster*	1 8 0
						Ditto *Sibella*	1 4 0
						Ditto *Forfarshire*	0 15 4
						Ditto *Harpley*	2 0 6
						Ditto *Constance*	0 14 10
						Ditto *Bussorah Merchant*	0 2 0
						Ditto *Poictiers*	0 15 6
						Ditto *Duke of Bedford*	0 14 0
						Ditto *Baboo*	0 9 0
						Ditto *Rajah*	0 14 6
						Ditto *Samuel Boddington*	0 9 0
						Ditto *Trafalgar*	0 13 6
						Ditto *Marion*	0 12 6
						Ditto *Calphurnia*	0 17 6
						Ditto *Ramilies*	0 19 6
						Ditto *Stebonheath*	0 1 0
				" 6	Bull, Bill	Agency, *Calphurnia*	1 0 0
						Ditto, *Ramilies*	12 5 0
						Ditto, *Trafalgar*	21 10 0
						Ditto, *Marion*	3 15 0
				" 9	Wilcocks, ditto	Ditto, *Samuel Boddington*	54 15 0
						Ditto, *Trafalgar*	19 5 0
						Ditto, *Marion*	27 5 0
						Ditto, *Pakenham*	105 0 0
						Ditto, *Mary Ann*	52 0 0
						Ditto, *Calphurnia*	1 10 0
					Lachlans & Co.	Passage money, first moiety, *Sir E. Parry*	1,242 7 1
				" 11	Sutherland, Bill	Agency, *Ramilies*	0 10 0
						Ditto, *Marion*	0 10 0
					Newman, ditto	Ditto. *Ramilies*	4 10 0
						Ditto, *Calphurnia*	1 0 0
						Ditto, *Marion*	2 0 0
						Ditto, *Samuel Boddington*	1 10 0
					Hartley & Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Inconstant*	8 2 0
						Ditto, *Florentia*	0 13 6
				" 14	Lachlans & Co.	Passage money, second moiety, *Santipore*	1,098 0 0
				" 18	Dunbar	Second moiety, *Bussorah Merchant*	1,196 6 6
						Ditto, *Poictiers*	1,317 18 11
				" 19	Newman	Agency, *Marion*	2 5 0
						Ditto, *Ramilies*	0 10 0
					Hathorn	Ditto, *Trafalgar*	1 10 0
					Ged	Ditto, "	1 10 0
				" 24	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Prince Regent*	124 12 9
		Carried forward	£5,438 15 0			Carried forward	£6,908 0 7¾

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1849.					
		Brought forward	£5,438	15	0
April	Wilcocks, J. B.	Re-payment *British Sovereign* and *Trafalgar*	1	5	0
May 1	Reynolds, C. B.	Re-payment agency, *Bussorah Merchant*	1	10	0
" 8		Exchequer Bills, proceeds of, sold, £5,000, June	5,246	5	0
" 17		Ditto, ditto £2,000, "	2,100	0	0
" 19		Ditto, ditto £5,000, "	5,248	6	8
" 25	Brickman, C. P.	Re-payment (Squires and Morgan), *Princess Royal*	2	5	0
" 30	Ennals, W.	Re-payment (Hagger), *Bussorah Merchant*	1	10	0

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1849.					
		Brought forward	6,908	0	7¾
April 26	Ferguson, D.	Medical examination, Mr. Parr, *Florentia*	2	2	0
		Ditto, Mr. Blue, *Prince Regent*	2	2	0
		Ditto, Mr. Carr, *Eliza*	2	2	0
	Clark, F. Le Gros	Ditto, Mr. Sanford, *Indian*	2	2	0
	Thomson, F. H.	Ditto, Mr. Evans, *Stebonheath*	2	2	0
		Ditto, Mr. Watkins, *Inconstant*	2	2	0
		Ditto, Mr. Reid, *Sir E. Parry*	2	2	0
		Ditto, Mr. Boswood, *Brankenmoor*	2	2	0
" 27	Cooper, R.	Bedding, *Prince Regent*	116	13	10
		Ditto, *Brankenmoor*	84	6	3
		Utensils, *Mary Ann*	5	8	5
		Ditto, *Florentia*	48	2	4
		Ditto, *Brankenmoor*	32	9	1
		Ditto, *Sir E. Parry*	48	8	1
		Depôt "	33	14	6
	Marshall & Edridge	Passage money, first moiety, *Brankenmoor*	772	7	9
" 28	Lachlans & Co.	Ditto, ditto, *Prince Regent*	1,453	4	0
May 2	Ditto	Ditto, second moiety, *Duke of Bedford*	1,506	7	6
" 7	Wood, Thomas	Agency, *Stebonheath*	0	10	0
	Ross	Ditto, "	9	10	0
	Oxley	Ditto, *Florentia*	2	15	0
	Horne	Ditto, *Brankenmoor*	1	10	0
" 8	Marshall & Edridge	Passage money, second moiety, *Baboo*	969	15	0
	Innes, N.	Agency, *Stebonheath*	1	0	0
" 14	Lachlans & Co.	Passage money, Capt. Freeling, *Sir E. Parry*	75	0	0
	Silver & Co.	Clothing, Ragged School Boys, "	62	9	4
	Graves	Agency, *Stebonheath*	0	10	0
		Ditto, *Brankenmoor*	1	10	0
	Hayward	Ditto, "	2	5	0
	Harvey	Ditto, *Sir E. Parry*	1	10	0
	Machin	Ditto, *Susannah*	4	15	0
	Strange	Ditto, *Stebonheath*	3	0	0
	Berkeley	Ditto, *Sir E. Parry*	1	10	0
		Ditto, *Brankenmoor*	0	10	0
" 15	Innes	Ditto, *David Malcolm*	1	10	0
	Duckham	Ditto, "	2	5	0
	Brown	Ditto, *Baboo*	1	0	0
	Lear	Ditto, *Brankenmoor*	1	10	0
	Roberts	Ditto, *David Malcolm*	1	5	0
	Dundee Packet Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Brankenmoor*	2	0	0
		" *Emily*	3	0	0
" 16	Cooper, R.	Depôt, *William Money*	21	4	10
		Bedding, *Indian*	109	8	6
		Ditto, *Emily*	109	1	5
		Ditto, *Eliza*	148	4	6
		Mess utensils, *Prince Regent*	54	3	0
		Ditto, *Indian*	44	12	4
		Ditto, *Emily*	47	7	3
		Depôt, *Brankenmoor*	63	18	3
		Ditto, *Indian*	101	8	9
		Ditto, *Emily*	58	2	6
		Ditto, *Eliza*	70	10	3
		Ditto and conveyance, *Santipore*	1	5	6
" 17	Marshall & Edridge	Passage money, first moiety, *Indian*	1,196	10	7

					Smith, E. A.	Expenses dispatching *Stebonheath*	1 0 10
						Ditto *Susannah*	0 15 6
						Ditto *Florentia*	0 16 0
						Ditto *Sir E. Parry*	0 15 0
						Ditto *Brankenmoor*	0 17 6
				" 21	G. Steam Navigation Co	Conveyance of emigrants, *Florentia*	27 18 6
						Ditto, *Sir E Parry*	1 8 0
						Ditto, *Brankenmoor*	1 15 0
						Ditto, *Indian*	21 2 0
				" 22	Hoad	Agency, *Brankennooor*	3 0 0
					Sutherland	Ditto, *David Malcolm*	3 5 0
				" 23	Moore, C, Bill	Ditto, *Sir E. Parry*	8 5 0
						Ditto, *Susannah*	0 10 0
						Ditto, *David Malcolm*	6 5 0
					Bowie, W., ditto	Superintending embarkation, *Florentia*	1 2 6
						Ditto, *Indian*	0 12 0
						Ditto, *Eliza*	0 11 0
						Ditto, *Emily*	0 13 6
					Richardson, F., ditto	Agency, *Susannah*	0 10 0
					Hodgkinson & Co.	Passage money, first moiety, *Emily*	1,259 18 3
						Ditto, Rev E. Bayfield, "	180 0 0
				" 24	Johnson, J., Bill	Agency, *Brankenmoor*	0 15 0
						Ditto, *Susannah*	1 10 0
						Ditto, *Stebonheath*	0 10 0
				" 25	Withers, F., ditto	Ditto, "	2 10 0
						Ditto, *Susannah*	7 0 0
					Brickman, C, ditto	Ditto, *Sir E. Parry*	3 0 0
					Alt, J. H., ditto	Ditto, *Brankenmoor*	1 10 0
					Fox, H. ditto	Ditto, *Stebonheath*	1 10 0
						Ditto, *Susannah*	0 10 0
				" 26	Hathorn, F, ditto	Ditto, *Stebonheath*	7 15 0
						Ditto, *Florentia*	9 5 0
					Golding, J., ditto	Ditto, *Susannah*	1 5 0
						Ditto, *Stebonheath*	5 15 0
					Just, P, ditto	Ditto, *Brankenmoor*	1 10 0
				" 28	Russell, H. R, ditto	Ditto, *Stebonheath*	3 0 0
					Webb, R. & B., ditto	Ditto, *William Money*	1 10 0
						Ditto, *Stebonheath*	2 0 0
				" 29	Horsfall, J. T., ditto	Ditto, *Florentia*	0 10 0
						Ditto, *Brankenmoor*	1 10 0
					Marshall & Edridge	Passage money, first moiety, *Eliza*	1,870 10 0
				" 30	Ennals, W., Bill	Agency, *Samuel Boddington*	1 5 0
						Ditto, *Poetiers*	0 10 0
						Ditto, *Stebonheath*	1 10 0
					Bull, H., ditto	Ditto, "	2 0 0
						Ditto, *Susannah*	3 10 0
						Ditto, *David Malcolm*	1 10 0
				" 31	Newman, J., ditto	Ditto, *Florentia*	2 10 0
						Ditto, *Stebonheath*	8 5 0
						Ditto, *David Malcolm*	1 10 0
					Lean, Lieut.	Expenses dispatching *Princess Royal*	2 7 6
						Ditto *Westminster*	2 6 10
						Ditto *Sibella*	2 8 0
				June 1	Ibbs, C. W., Bill	Agency, *Stebonheath*	6 10 0
				" 2	Ellis, S., ditto	Ditto, *Susannah*	6 5 0
				" 4	Marshall & Co.	Ditto, *David Malcolm*	0 15 0
				" 1	S. A. British Destitution	Depôt, *Eliza*	35 2 9
				" 6	Hartley & Co	Transferred to separate account	1,084 15 2
						Conveyance of emigrants, *Sir E. Parry*	0 13 6
						Ditto, *Prince Regent*	13 16 9
		Carried forward	£18,039 16 8			Carried forward	£18,824 1 7¾

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1849.		Brought forward	18,039	16	8
June 16	Soc. Prop. of the Gospel	On account of Dr. Bayfield's passage	140	0	0
" 30		Exchequer Bills, Interest on	677	6	5
		Exchequer Bills sold in error March 31st, proceeds of, transferred from New South Wales account	5,217	18	4
		To transfer from deposit account as posted in the Ship Ledger to the following Ships, viz.—			
		David Malcolm	339	10	0
		Stebonheath	702	10	0
		Susannah	349	0	0
		Inconstant	39	0	0
		Florentia	516	0	0
		Sir E. Parry	478	10	0
		Brankenmoor	391	10	0

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
		Brought forward			
	Marshall & Co.	Agency, *Calphurnia*	3	15	0
		Ditto, *Ramihes*	0	10	0
	Lachlans & Co.	Passage money, second moiety, *William Money*	1,696	10	0
		Passage money, Schoolmaster, *Prince Regent*	19	9	3
June 9	Wilcocks, J. B.	Agency, *Florentia*	9	10	0
		Ditto, *David Malcolm*	73	15	0
		Ditto, *Stebonheath*	9	10	0
		Ditto, *Susannah*	11	5	0
		Ditto, *Sir E. Parry*	21	15	0
" 12	Dunbar, D.	Passage money, second moiety, *Trafalgar*	1,471	5	0
	Lachlans & Co.	Ditto, ditto, *Samuel Boddington*	1,209	0	0
" 13	Walton and Son	Ditto, first moiety, *Elgin*	1,457	13	3
	Marshall & Co	Depôt, "	104	12	10
" 4	Henry, Bill	Selecting emigrants, "	26	16	0
" 18	Stephenson	Agency, *Florentia*	1	10	0
		Ditto, *Stebonheath*	4	0	0
" 19	Groombridge & Sons	Books, *Brankenmoor*	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Indian*	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Emily*	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Eliza*	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Macedon*	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Prince Regent*	2	19	7
		Ditto, *Elgin*	2	19	7
" 21	Ellis, S.	Transfer re-payment M. Carroll	0	15	0
	Foulds, W. H.	Sundry expenses, *Mary Ann*	0	2	0
		Ditto, *David Malcolm*	0	5	6
		Ditto, *Pakenham*	10	11	0
		Ditto, *Marion*	5	1	4
		Ditto, *Samuel Boddington*	2	9	0
		Ditto, *Trafalgar*	4	4	9
		Ditto, *Mary Ann*	5	17	10
		Ditto, *David Malcolm*	6	5	6
		Ditto, *Pakenham*	24	12	0
		Ditto, (travelling, Mrs. Howe)	1	0	2
		Ditto, *Stebonheath*	6	19	9
		Ditto, *Susannah*	3	13	3
		Ditto, *Inconstant*	26	13	0
		Ditto, *Florentia*	3	18	11
		Ditto, *Sir E. Parry*	5	0	1
		Ditto, *Prince Regent*	0	7	6
" 29	Hartley & Co	Conveyance of emigrants, *Eliza*	6	8	3
	Silver & Co.	Boys' clothing, *Macedon*	31	4	8
		Girls' ditto, *Eliza*	8	16	5
	Rutherdon, S.	Surveys, *rince Regent*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Brankenmoor*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Indian*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Emily*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Eliza*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Macedon*	5	5	0
" 30		By transfer to deposit account	246	19	6
July 3	Foulds	Dispatching ships, *Cheapside*	1	0	0
		Ditto, *Eliza*	1	0	0
		Ditto, *Elgin*	1	0	0
		Ditto, *Macedon*	1	0	0

				Carried forward	£26,891 1 5	
"	6	Cooper, R.	Bedding, "		105 4 9	
			Utensils, "		45 12 5	
			Bedding, *Elgin*		121 2 11	
			Utensils, "		58 8 1	
			Ditto, *Eliza*		66 6 1	
			Bedding, *Cheapside*		115 12 8	
"	12	Keable, Bill	Agency, *Stebonheath*		5 15 0	
			Ditto, *Florentia*		4 0 0	
"	13	Winchcombe	Ditto, *Constance*		1 10 0	
		Ibbs	Ditto, *William Money*		3 10 0	
		Roberts	Ditto, *Rajah*		1 0 0	
"	14	Toulmins, H. & C.	Passage money, first moiety, *Macedon*		1,168 14 9	
		Marshall & Co.	Depôt, "		18 6 3	
"	19		Ditto, *Cheapside*		31 8 2	
"	20	Hartley & Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Elgin*		2 0 6	
			Ditto, *Macedon*		20 5 0	
			Ditto, *Cheapside*		1 7 0	
		Dundee Packet Company	Conveyance of emigrants, *Duke of Wellington*		4 0 0	
"	23	Dunbar, D.	Passage money, second moiety, *Marion*		1,414 10 0	
		Devitt & Moore	Ditto, ditto, *Rajah*		824 12 0	
"	27	Toulmin, H. & C.	Ditto, first ditto, *Cheapside*		1,279 4 9	
"	28	Smith, E. A.	Dispatching *Indian*		1 3 6	
			Ditto *Eliza*		0 13 8	
			Ditto *Emily*		0 16 0	
			Ditto *Macedon*		0 16 6	
			Ditto *Cheapside*		1 9 0	
"	31	Wilcocks, J. B.	Agency, *Inconstant*		5 5 0	
August	1	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Duke of Wellington*		26 1 4	
			Agency, *Susannah*		0 10 0	
			Ditto, *Stebonheath*		0 10 0	
"	4	Cooper, R.	Depôt, *Cheapside*		39 14 0	
			Ditto, *Macedon*		33 1 6	
"	9	Henry, Bill	Books, *Inconstant*		4 0 0	
			Ditto, *Elgin*		4 10 0	
"	15	Marshall & Edridge	Passage money, first moiety, *Duke of Wellington*		1,230 1 6	
			On account ditto, ditto, *Himalaya*		800 0 0	
"	16	Cooper, R.	Bedding, *Duke of Wellington*		113 18 7	
			Ditto, *Himalaya*		105 3 1	
"	18	Friend	Conveyance of emigrants, *Duke of Wellington*		1 4 0	
"	23	Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Himalaya*		47 3 4	
"	25	Clark, F. Le Gros	Medical examination, Hammond, *Duke of Wellington*		2 2 0	
"	31	Steggles	Agency, *Macedon*		2 15 0	
			Ditto, *Eliza*		0 10 0	
			Ditto, *Emily*		1 10 0	
		Lean, Lieut.	Contingent expenses, *Forfarshire*		2 12 6	
			Ditto, *Harpley*		4 14 0	
			Ditto, *Constance*		3 0 2	
			Ditto, *Santipore*		1 2 6	
			Ditto, *Bussorah Merchant*		1 18 0	
			Ditto, *Poictiers*		3 0 0	
			Ditto, *Roman Emperor*		0 11 6	
			Contingent expenses, *Duke of Bedford*		3 1 10	
			Ditto, *Baboo*		2 10 4	
			Ditto, *Rajah*		2 14 8	
			Ditto, *Samuel Boddington*		3 11 6	
			Ditto, *Trafalgar*		0 16 0	
			Ditto, *Marion*		1 13 8	
			Ditto, *Calyhurnia*		3 13 8	
			Ditto, *Families*		2 18 10	
			Ditto, *David Malcolm*		0 8 0	
				Carried forward	£33,155 12 7¾	

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1849.					
		Brought forward	26,891	1	5
August 18	Williams, Mr. Thos. G.	Deposit for land	100	0	0
" 20		Exchequer Bills, proceeds of, sold, £5,000	5,130	18	9
" 31		To transfer from deposit account as posted in Ship Ledger to the following Ships, viz.—			
		Prince Regent	389	0	0
		Indian	569	10	0
		Eliza	863	0	0
		Emily	300	0	0
		Elgin	24	0	0
		Macedon	389	0	0
Sept. 8	Dunbar, D.	Deduction from freight, *David Malcolm*	77	8	8
" 10		Exchequer Bills, proceeds of, sold, £6,000	6,146	5	0
" 25	Marshall & Edridge	Deduction from freight, for detention, *Himalaya*	44	3	1

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1849.					
		Brought forward	33,155	12	7¾
		Contingent expenses, *Mary Ann*	2	3	6
	Ritherdon, S.	Survey, *Cheapside*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Duke of Wellington*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Himalaya*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Constance*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Ascendant*	5	5	0
	Toulmins, H. & C.	Passage money, second moiety, *Calphurnia*	1,491	2	0
	Lachlans & Co.	Ditto, ditto, *Mary Ann*	1,061	8	9
	Hartley & Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Cheapside*	5	14	9
		Ditto, *Himalaya*	0	13	6
		Ditto, *Duke of Wellington*	16	4	0
		Ditto, *Constance*	8	2	0
	Thomson, F. H.	Medical examination, Mr. Bexley, *Constance*	2	2	0
	Ferguson, D.	Ditto, R. Youl, *Macedon*	2	2	0
Sept. 3	Gen. Steam Nav. Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Eliza*	14	3	0
		Ditto, *Emily*	19	2	0
		Ditto, *Macedon*	43	4	0
		Ditto, *Cheapside*	11	0	0
" 6	Cooper, R.	Depôt, *Himalaya*	43	7	0
		Bedding, *Constance*	108	17	7
		Ditto, *Ascendant*	115	18	8
" 7	Bowie, W.	Agency, *Emily*	6	10	0
		Superintending embarkation, *Macedon*	2	2	6
		Ditto, *Cheapside*	0	11	0
" 5	Graves, Capt. A.	Agency, *Emily*	0	10	0
	Hayward, J. S.	Ditto, *Prince Regent*	4	5	0
		Ditto, *Macedon*	0	15	0
	Alt, Rev. J. H.	Ditto, *Eliza*	5	5	0
	Golding, James	Ditto, *Indian*	1	10	0
		Ditto, *Eliza*	1	10	0
		Ditto, *Emily*	1	10	0
	Wood, Thomas	Ditto, *Indian*	0	10	0
		Ditto, *Emily*	1	10	0
	Fox, Henry	Ditto, "	2	0	0
	Sutherland, J.	Ditto, *Macedon*	2	10	0
	Rodger, P.	Ditto, *Emily*	1	10	0
	Wood, James	Ditto, *Indian*	2	0	0
		Ditto, *Emily*	2	15	0
		Ditto, *Macedon*	0	15	0
	Newman, James	Ditto, *Emily*	2	10	0
		Ditto, *Eliza*	2	15	0
		Ditto, *Indian*	2	15	0
	Hoad, Francis	Ditto, "	1	10	0
	Hervey, James	Ditto, "	1	10	0
		Ditto, *Emily*	3	0	0
	Machin, Wm.	Ditto, *Indian*	0	10	0
	Stephenson, Wm.	Ditto, "	1	10	0
		Ditto, *Emily*	1	0	0
	Withers, F.	Ditto, *Indian*	2	0	0
		Ditto, *Emily*	0	10	0
	Morris, C.	Ditto, *Prince Regent*	0	10	0
	Webb, R. & B.	Ditto, *Emily*	3	15	0
	Johnson, Josias	Ditto, *Indian*	0	10	0
	Deniston, Capt. J. M.	Ditto, *Emily*	0	10	0

					Edwards, H. E.	Ditto, "	1	0	0
					Richardson, F.	Ditto, "	0	10	0
					Reynolds, C. B	Ditto, "	2	5	0
				" 7	Marshall, J. & Co.	Depôt, *Constance*	67	4	6
				" 8	Marshall & Edridge	Passage money, first moiety, "	1,195	12	0
					Carter and Bonus	Ditto, ditto, *Ascendant*	1,321	9	7
					Lachlans & Co.	Ditto, second ditto, *Pakenham*	1,316	0	0
					Dunbar, D.	Ditto, ditto, *David Malcolm*	1,217	7	0
						Ditto, ditto, *Ramilies*	1,413	8	7
				" 12	Doubell	Agency, *Macedon*	2	0	0
				" 13	Foulds, W. H.	Sundry expenses, *Stebonheath*	0	11	0
						Ditto, *Florentia*	0	16	4
						Ditto, *Susannah*	0	13	6
						Ditto, *Prince Regent*	7	8	8
						Ditto, *Eliza*	6	12	3
						Ditto, *Elgin*	12	12	7
						Ditto, *Macedon*	6	16	3
						Ditto, *Cheapside*	3	14	0
						Ditto, *Elgin*	14	1	6
						Ditto, *Eliza*	0	7	6
						Ditto, *Himalaya*	9	11	3
						Ditto, *Eliza*	1	15	8
						Ditto, *Cheapside*	3	19	8
						Ditto, *Duke of Wellington*	4	12	9
						Ditto, *Macedon*	1	3	0
						Dispatching *Duke of Wellington*	1	0	0
						Ditto *Himalaya*	1	0	0
						Ditto *Constance*	1	0	0
				" 14	Eunals, W.	Agency, *Emily*	1	10	0
					Just, Pat.	Ditto, *Indian*	0	15	0
						Ditto, *Emily*	1	10	0
						Ditto, *Macedon*	3	10	0
					Dyke, Thomas	Ditto, *Prince Regent*	5	0	0
				" 18	Brickman, C.	Ditto, *Eliza*	4	10	0
						Ditto, *Prince Regent*	12	15	0
				" 19	Bull, H.	Ditto, *Duke of Bedford*	1	0	0
						Ditto, *Eliza*	2	10	0
						Ditto, *Emily*	2	0	0
				" 20	Steggles, Wm.	Ditto, *Himalaya*	1	10	0
						Agency, *Ascendant*	6	5	0
				" 24	Horsfall, J. T.	Ditto, *Indian*	12	5	0
						Ditto, *Emily*	0	10	0
				" 25	Wilcocks, Bill	Ditto, *Prince Regent*	50	10	0
						Ditto, *Eliza*	27	0	0
						Ditto, *Macedon*	14	10	0
					Ross, Edward, Bill	Ditto, *Indian*	2	5	0
						Ditto, *Emily*	8	5	0
					Marshall & Edridge	Balance, passage money, first moiety, *Himalaya*	197	6	8
						Passage money, first moiety, *Asiatic*	27	0	0
				" 26	Ellis, S.	Agency, *Prince Regent*	9	0	0
						Ditto, *Macedon*	2	5	0
				" 29	Clark, F. Le Gros	Transfer, medical examination, Mr. Moir, *Emily*	2	2	0
					Cooper, R.	Depôt, *Ascendant*	80	18	6
						Mess utensils, *Ascendant*	50	18	8
						Ditto, *Constance*	48	1	1
						Ditto, *Himalaya*	42	3	5
						Ditto, *Duke of Wellington*	49	9	7
						Ditto, *Cheapside*	52	8	1
				October 1	Innes, N., Bill	Agency, *Indian*	1	10	0
						Ditto, *Emily*	5	0	0
		Carried forward	£40,924 6 11			Carried forward	43,510	10	9¾

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1849.					
		Brought forward	40,924	6	11
November 2.		Exchequer Bills, proceeds of one £1,000 Bill sold	1,029	6	3
" 10	Catcheside John & David	Deposit for purchase of land	100	0	0
" 13	Lloyd, Rev. A. F. (per Lubbocks)	Ditto ditto	400	0	0
" 21		Exchequer Bills, proceeds of five £1,000 Bills sold	5,195	18	9
December 19		Ditto ditto two £1,000 ditto	2,087	17	6
" 24		Ditto ditto five £1,000 ditto	5,223	15	0
" 31	Clark, F.	Deposit for land	100	0	0
		To transfer (from account of emigrants deposits) of sums paid by emigrants proceeding in the following Ships—			
		Cheapside	863	19	0
		Duke of Wellington	580	0	0
		Himalaya	515	0	0
		Ascendant	681	0	0
		Constance	403	0	0
		Harry Lorrequer	602	0	0
" 12	Agent General for Col. Cns.	Transfer from account for South Australian Services	200	5	3

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
		Brought forward	43,510	10	9¾
		Agency, *Macedon*	12	5	0
October 2	Moore, C., Bill	Ditto, *Prince Regent*	6	0	0
" 3	Smith, E. A.	Odden, funeral expenses, *Harry Lorrequer*	2	5	0
" 6	Marshall, J. & Co.	Depôt, "	37	9	3
" 9	Toulmin, H. & C.	Passage money, first moiety, "	1,692	0	0
" 11	Groombridge & Co.	Books, *Himalaya*	4	15	3
		Ditto, *Duke of Wellington*	4	15	3
		Ditto, *Cheapside*	2	17	9
		Ditto, *Ascendant*	5	10	3
		Ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	4	15	3
		Ditto, *Constance*	4	18	10
" 16	Cooper, R.	Depôt, *Duke of Wellington*	45	6	9
		Ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	53	7	9
		Bedding, *Harry Lorrequer*	151	4	0
" 18	Denniston, J. M.	Agency, *Ascendant*	1	10	0
" 19	Ritherdon, S.	Survey, *Harry Lorrequer*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Agincourt*	5	5	0
" 6	Levers, Isabella	Conveyance, "	1	0	0
" 20	Hartley, James	Conveyance of emigrants, *Constance*	92	16	3
" 22	Cooper, R.	Bedding, *Agincourt*	118	9	5
		Mess utensils, *Harry Lorrequer*	72	18	1
	Jones, William	Books, *Sir E. Parry*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Brankenmoor*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Prince Regent*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Indian*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Eliza*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Emily*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Elgin*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Macedon*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Cheapside*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Duke of Wellington*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Himalaya*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Constance*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Ascendant*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *California*	0	17	6
		Ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	0	17	6
" 27	Hartley, James	Conveyance of emigrants, *Harry Lorrequer*	18	4	6
" 31	Friend, Lieut. R. N.	Ditto, *Agincourt*	3	4	0
November 1	Smith, E. A., R. N.	Contingent expenses, *Duke of Wellington*	1	8	2
		Ditto, *Ascendant*	0	14	6
		Ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	1	16	6
" 7	Marshall & Edridge	Passage of religious instructor, *Himalaya*	35	0	0
	John Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Agincourt*	18	5	4
	Dunbar, D.	First moiety, passage money, *Agincourt*	1,334	0	11
" 19		Passage of religious instructor "	85	0	0
" 21	Cooper, R.	Depôt, *Harry Lorrequer*	12	16	6
		Bedding, *Agincourt*	1	14	8
		Mess utensils "	50	17	0
" 22	Lachlans & McLeod	Passage money, second moiety, *Stebonheath*	1,917	2	8
		Ditto, ditto, *Sir E. Parry*	1,242	7	2
		Ditto, ditto, *Susannah*	1,122	3	9
" 28	Carter & Bonus	Ditto, ditto, *Florentia*	1,273	7	9
	Ch Walton & Son	Ditto, ditto, *Inconstant*	1,377	12	6
	Foulds, W. H.	Sundry expenses, *Constance*	10	3	3

			Ditto, *Macedon*	0 7 6
			Ditto, *Cheapside*	0 7 6
			Ditto, *Duke of Wellington*	0 7 6
			Ditto, *Himalaya*	0 7 6
			Ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	0 3 4
		Dec. 8	Coopér, R.	Depôt, *Agincourt*	32 13 7
		" 18	Lachlans & McLeod	Conveyance of emigrants, *Duke of Wellington*	0 14 0
			Marshall & Edridge	Passage money, second moiety, *Prince Regent*	1,472 13 3
			London and Leith Steam Packet Company	Ditto, ditto, *Brankenmoor*	790 11 6
				Conveyance of emigrants, *Agincourt*	31 0 0
		" 21	Webb, R & B.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Himalaya*	1 10 0
			Morris, C.	Ditto ditto, "	3 10 0
				Ditto ditto, *Duke of Wellington*	0 10 0
			Hutchinson, B.	Ditto ditto, *Cheapside*	1 10 0
				Ditto ditto, *Constance*	1 10 0
			Sanders, W. E.	Ditto ditto, *Duke of Wellington*	3 0 0
			Wood, T.	Ditto ditto, *Ascendant*	0 10 0
			Graves. A	Ditto ditto, *Duke of Wellington*	3 10 0
			Berkeley, J. F.	Ditto ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	2 0 0
			Rodger, P.	Ditto ditto, *Ascendant*	1 10 0
		" 22	Hartley, James	Conveyance of emigrants, *Agincourt*	4 1 0
			Roberts, W.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Himalaya*	1 10 0
			Rae, G.	Ditto ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	3 15 0
			Fox, H	Ditto ditto, *Cheapside*	0 10 0
			Sutherland, J.	Ditto ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	8 5 0
			Just, P.	Ditto ditto, *Duke of Wellington*	1 10 0
				Ditto ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	0 10 0
			Hathorn, F.	Ditto ditto, "	3 0 0
			Ross, E.	Ditto ditto, *Ascendant*	5 5 0
			Horsfall, J. T.	Ditto ditto, *Duke of Wellington*	1 10 0
				Ditto ditto, *Ascendant*	0 15 0
			Holloway & Sons	Ditto ditto, *Himalaya*	3 5 0
		" 24	Cooper, R.	Bedding, &c., *Asiatic*	3 8 3
				Bedding, *Sea Queen*	99 0 2
				Ditto, *Trafalgar*	127 8 1
		" 28	G. Steam Navigation Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Duke of Wellington*	4 11 0
				Ditto, *Himalaya*	0 7 0
				Ditto, *Ascendant*	7 4 0
				Ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	57 18 6
				Ditto, *Agincourt*	1 1 0
		" 29	Wilcocks, J. B., Bill	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Duke of Wellington*	2 10 0
				Ditto ditto, *Cheapside*	15 0 0
				Ditto ditto, *Himalaya*	25 15 0
				Ditto ditto, *Constance*	11 10 0
				Ditto ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	59 0 0
			Golding, J., Bill	Ditto ditto, *Cheapside*	12 10 0
				Ditto ditto, *Ascendant*	2 0 0
				Ditto ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	1 5 0
		" 31		Balance in hand	1,589 3 9¼
	Total		£58,705 19 8	Total	58,705 19 8

(Signed) ALFRED ENGELBACH, Accountant.

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1850.					
January 1		Balance in hand	1,589	3	9¼
" 7		Exchequer Bills, proceeds of four Bills of £1,000 each	4,192	10	0
" 14	Hawker, C. L.	Deposit for land	100	0	0
" 22	Travers & Sons, Messrs.	Ditto	100	0	0
February 6	John Pirie & Co.	Proportion of cost of maintenance, in Depôt, of Emigrants, per *Sea Queen*	69	19	9
" 22	Deposit account	Transfer of sums paid by emigrants, per following ships, viz.—			
		Agincourt	395	0	0
		Trafalgar	485	10	0
		Sea Queen	398	0	0
25		Exchequer Bills, proceeds of sale of four Bills for £1,000 each	4,170	0	0
27	Deposit account	Transfer of amount paid for passage of Moses Pearson per *Poacha*, in 1848	11	12	0

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1850.					
January 2	Russell, H. R.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Ascendant*	0	10	0
		Ditto ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	3	5	0
	Johnson, J.	Ditto ditto, *Himalaya*	1	10	0
	Duckham, A. B.	Ditto ditto, *Macedon*	3	10	0
	Newman, J.	Ditto ditto, *Cheapside*	8	10	0
		Ditto ditto, *Duke of Wellington*	6	5	0
		Ditto ditto, *Himalaya*	2	0	0
		Ditto ditto, *Ascendant*	3	15	0
" 4	Ellis, S.	Ditto ditto, *Duke of Wellington*	9	5	0
		Ditto ditto, *Constance*	26	10	0
		Ditto ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	4	10	0
	Moore, C.	Ditto ditto, *Cheapside*	0	15	0
		Ditto ditto, *Himalaya*	1	10	0
		Ditto ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	1	10	0
	Bull, H.	Ditto ditto, *Duke of Wellington*	1	10	0
		Ditto ditto, *Ascendant*	3	0	0
	Brickman, C.	Ditto ditto, *Cheapside*	1	10	0
		Ditto ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	0	15	0
	Foulds, W. H.	Assistance in dispatching *Harry Lorrequer*	1	0	0
		Ditto *Agincourt*	1	0	0
		Ditto *Sea Queen*	1	0	0
		Ditto *Trafalgar*	1	0	0
" 7	Friend, Lieut., R. N.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Sea Queen*	5	8	0
	John Marshall & Co.	Depôt, *Sea Queen*	76	1	9
		Ditto, *Trafalgar*	51	12	0
" 9	Ennals, W.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Duke of Wellington*	1	10	0
		Ditto ditto, *Ascendant*	1	10	0
	G. E. Hodgkinson & Co.	Passage money, second moiety, *Emily*	1,232	19	3
	Marshall & Edridge	Ditto, ditto, *Indian*	1,249	14	9
" 11	Dunbar, D	Passage money, first moiety, *Trafalgar*	1,371	15	0
" 12	Bowie, W.	Superintending embarkation, *Ascendant*	0	6	6
		Ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	2	16	0
		Ditto, *Agincourt*	1	11	0
		Agency on selection of emigrants, *Harry Lorrequer*	7	5	0
" 16	Hartley, James	Conveyance of emigrants, *Sea Queen*	17	17	9
" 30	Innes, N.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Cheapside*	5	10	0
		Ditto ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	3	0	0
" 28	London and Leith Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Sea Queen*	14	10	0
February 1	Foulds, W. H.	Sundry expenses, *Constance*	2	1	9
		Ditto, *Himalaya*	0	8	6
		Ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	9	14	10
		Ditto, *Agincourt*	3	17	6
		Ditto, *Trafalgar*	1	2	6
		Ditto, *Sea Queen*	5	11	6
		Ditto, *Agincourt*	4	8	6
		Ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	0	7	6
" 2	Smith, E. A., R.N.	Contingent disbursements, *Agincourt*	2	14	0
		Ditto, *Sea Queen*	1	3	8
		Ditto, *Trafalgar*	0	18	6
" 4	Rutherdon, G.	Survey, *Sea Queen*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Trafalgar*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Fatima*	5	5	0
	Mercer, G.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Rantlies*	3	15	0
		Ditto ditto, *Stobcheath*	2	0	0
		Ditto ditto, *Marion*	0	10	0

			Cooper, R.	Mess utensils, *Sea Queen*	43 10 9
				Ditto, *Trafalgar*	59 12 1
			Thomson, F. H.	Medical examination, Knipe, surgeon, *Sea Queen*	2 2 0
				Ditto, Wylde, " *Trafalgar*	2 2 0
			Clark, F. Le G.	Ditto, Wilkins, " *Fatima*	2 2 0
	"	6	John Pirie & Co.	Passage money, first moiety, *Sea Queen*	972 10 2
			C. Walton & Son	Ditto, second moiety, *Elgin*	1,436 1 6
	"	7	Gen. Steam Nav. Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Sea Queen*	2 9 0
				Ditto, *Trafalgar*	1 8 0
	"	6	Marshall & Edridge	Passage money, second moiety, *Eliza*	1,882 16 0
	"	10	Friend, Lieut., R. N.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Trafalgar*	0 16 0
				Ditto, *Fatima*	6 15 0
	"	18	Cooper, R.	Maintenance in depôt, *Sea Queen*	41 13 0
				Ditto, *Trafalgar*	20 11 0
				Bedding, *Fatima*	102 13 1
				Mess utensils, "	44 19 2
				Depôt, "	34 1 6
	"	20	Lachlans & MacLeod	Passage money, first moiety, *Fatima*	1,012 0 0
	"	21	Wm. Filgate & Co.	Ditto, ditto, *Mary Ann*	30 0 0
			Russell, H. R.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Agincourt*	5 0 0
				Ditto ditto, *Sea Queen*	1 10 0
	"	22	Boswood, M. F.	Balance of surgeon's gratuity, *Brankenmoor*	20 0 0
	"	26	Hartley, James	Conveyance of emigrants, *Trafalgar*	40 16 9
	March	4	London and Leith Co.	Ditto, *Fatima*	7 10 0
	"	7	John Marshall & Co.	Maintenance in depôt, "	52 19 9
	"	12	Account of emigration deposits	Re-transfer of amount posted in excess to *Trafalgar* under name of *Catherine Bennett*	2 0 0
	"	14	John Marshall & Co.	Maintenance in depôt, *Stag*	75 15 3
	"	15	H. & C. Toulmin	Passage money, second moiety, *Cheapside*	1,257 9 0
	"	20	Cooper, R.	Bedding, *Stag*	123 17 9
				Ditto, *Fatima*	0 6 0
				Mess utensils, *Stag*	54 16 9
				Maintenance in depôt, "	18 1 6
				Miscellaneous expenses, "	3 15 0
		21	Lachlans & MacLeod	Passage money, first moiety, "	1,310 1 10
			Groombridge & Sons	Books, *Agincourt*	4 15 3
				Ditto, *Sea Queen*	5 9 0
				Ditto, *Trafalgar*	5 9 0
				Ditto, *Fatima*	5 9 0
				Ditto, *Stag*	5 9 0
	"	23	Hartley, James	Conveyance of emigrants, *Fatima*	5 1 3
			Sutherland, J.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Sea Queen*	6 10 0
				Ditto ditto, *Agincourt*	0 15 0
			Roberts, W.	Ditto ditto, *Trafalgar*	0 10 0
				Ditto ditto, *Sea Queen*	0 10 0
			Stephenson, W.	Ditto ditto, *Agincourt*	1 10 0
			Just, P.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Agincourt*	1 0 0
			Parker, J.	Ditto ditto, "	1 10 0
			Le Lievre, J.	Ditto ditto, *Trafalgar*	3 10 0
			Morris, C.	Ditto ditto, *Agincourt*	4 5 0
			Ennals, W.	Ditto ditto, "	4 0 0
				Ditto ditto, *Trafalgar*	2 15 0
			Hathorn, F.	Ditto ditto, *Agincourt*	3 0 0
			Chew, T.	Ditto ditto, *Sea Queen*	3 0 0
			Webb, R. & B.	Ditto ditto, *Trafalgar*	2 0 0
			Ross, E.	Ditto ditto, "	1 10 0
				Ditto ditto, *Sea Queen*	3 0 0
			Russell, H. R.	Ditto ditto, *Emily*	0 10 0
			Thorngate, J. B.	Ditto ditto, *Sea Queen*	0 10 0
Carried forward		£11,511 15 6¼		Carried forward	£12,925 15 0

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.	Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
1850.		Brought forward	11,511 15 6¼	1850.		Brought forward	12,925 15 0
March 27		Exchequer Bills, proceeds of two Bills, for £1,000 each	2,099 15 0			Agency on selection of emigrants, *Trafalgar*	1 10 0
March		Exchequer Bills, interest on £7,500 Bills	165 13 0	March 27	Toulmin, H. & C.	Passage money, second moiety, *Macedon*	1,168 14 9
		Balance overdrawn	331 16 2¾	" 30	John Marshall & Co.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Eliza*	2 10 0
						Ditto ditto, *Emily*	2 10 0
						Ditto ditto, *Duke of Wellington*	2 5 0
				" 28	Duckham, A. B.	Ditto ditto, *Cheapside*	3 0 0
						Ditto ditto, *Constance*	2 5 0
					Richardson, F.	Ditto ditto, *Trafalgar*	0 10 0
		Total	£14,108 19 9			Total	£14,108 19 9

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.	Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.
			£ s. d.				£. s. d.
1850.				1850.		Balance brought forward	331 16 2¾
April 3	Paymaster-General	Remittance for emigration	1,084 15 3	April 6	Foulds, W. H.	Assistance in despatching *Fatima*	1 0 0
" 27	Paymaster-General	Imprest	15,000 0 0			Ditto, *Stag*	1 0 0
June 5		Exchequer Bills (proceeds of Bill for £1000 sold)	1,039 13 9	" 2	Withers, F.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Sea Queen*	1 0 0
						Ditto ditto, *Agincourt*	5 10 0
				" 6	Lean, Lieut., R.N.	Miscellaneous expenses, *Stebonheath*	3 3 8
						Ditto, *Susannah*	1 7 0
						Ditto, *Florentia*	1 12 4
						Ditto, *Sir E. Parry*	2 10 0
						Ditto, *Brankenmoor*	1 6 6
						Ditto, *Indian*	7 10 0
						Ditto, *Eliza*	2 13 9¼
						Ditto, *Emily*	7 12 1½
						Ditto, *Macedon*	2 19 2½
						Ditto, *Cheapside*	2 17 8½
						Ditto, *Duke of Wellington*	2 6 4½
						Ditto, *Himalaya*	2 13 11½
						Ditto, *Constance*	1 2 6
						Ditto, *Ascendant*	3 0 5½
						Ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	1 17 10½
						Ditto, *Sea Queen*	3 6 10½
						Ditto, *Trafalgar*	2 7 0½
						Ditto, *Agincourt*	0 15 7½
					Friend, Lieut., R.N.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Stag*	1 4 0
					Bowie, W.	Superintending embarkation of emigrants, *Sea Queen*	0 14 6
						Ditto ditto, *Fatima*	0 7 6
						Agency on selection of emigrants, *Agincourt*	8 5 0
						Ditto ditto, *Sea Queen*	1 10 0
				" 8	Alt, Rev. J. H.	Ditto ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	2 5 0
						Ditto ditto, *Agincourt*	11 5 0
						Ditto ditto, *Sea Queen*	1 0 0
					Marshall & Edridge	Passage money, second moiety, *Constance*	1,116 6 0
					Ditto ditto	Ditto, ditto, *Duke of Wellington*	1,217 13 0
					Carter & Bonus	Ditto, ditto, *Ascendant*	1,305 4 10

				"	9	Bull, H.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Sea Queen*	4	10	0
						Ditto	Ditto ditto, *Agincourt*	4	10	0
				"	10	Golding, J.	Ditto ditto, *Trafalgar*	2	0	0
						Brickman, C.	Ditto ditto, *Sea Queen*	2	15	0
							Ditto ditto, *Trafalgar*	0	10	0
							Ditto ditto, *Agincourt*	7	0	0
				"	11	MacIntyre, P.	Ditto ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	5	0	0
							Ditto ditto, *Agincourt*	1	10	0
						Hayward, J. S.	Ditto *Cheapside*	3	5	0
							Ditto *Duke of Wellington*	3	0	0
							Ditto *Trafalgar*	4	5	0
				"	15	Marshall & Edridge	Passage money, second moiety, *Himalaya*	919	8	4
				"	16	Strange, John	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Sea Queen*	3	0	0
							Ditto ditto, *Trafalgar*	1	0	0
				"	17	Newman, J.	Ditto ditto, *Agincourt*	15	0	0
							Ditto ditto, *Trafalgar*	10	0	0
				"	20	Wilcocks, J. B.	Ditto ditto, *Agincourt*	12	0	0
							Ditto ditto, *Sea Queen*	8	15	0
							Ditto ditto, *Trafalgar*	13	15	0
				"	25	Lachlans & McLeod	Passage money, first moiety, *Sultana*	1,047	14	4
							Passage of Religious Instructor, "	35	0	0
				"	30	Cooper, R.	Bedding "	111	2	7
				May	3	Marshall & Edridge	Passage money, second moiety, *Asiatic*	27	0	0
				"	7	Foulds, W. H.	Sundry expenses, *Agincourt*	2	4	8
							Ditto, *Trafalgar*	7	1	9
							Ditto, *Sea Queen*	6	0	0
							Ditto, *Stag*	1	11	0
							Ditto, *Sultana*	1	11	0
						John Marshall & Co.	Maintenance of emigrants in depôt, *Sultana*	33	2	3
						Hartley, James	Conveyance of emigrants, *Stag*	11	16	3
						Cooper, R.	Maintenance of emigrants in depôt, *British Empire*	15	19	0
							Ditto ditto, *Sultana*	34	3	0
							Miscellaneous expenses, "	8	3	0
							Ditto, *British Empire*	4	1	0
				"	11	Friend, Lieut., R.N.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Sultana*	14	12	0
				"	13	Toulmins, H. & C.	Passage money, second moiety, *Harry Lorrequer*	1,683	3	9
				"	15	Reynard, Ann	Amount deposited for her in Colony	20	0	0
				"	17	Smith, E. A.	Sundry expenses, *Fatima*	0	17	6
							Ditto, *Stag*	0	16	6
							Ditto, *Sultana*	0	12	6
				"	18	Investment	Purchase of Exchequer Bills for £5,000	5,280	12	6
				"	21	Ritherdon, S.	Survey, *Stag*	5	5	0
							Ditto, *Sultana*	5	5	0
							Ditto, *British Empire*	5	5	0
				"	22	John Pirie, Charles & Co.	Passage money, first moiety, *British Empire*	1,078	7	3
				"	27	Dundee & Perth S. P. Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Agincourt*	2	0	0
						John Marshall & Co.	Maintenance in depôt, *British Empire*	55	19	3
				June	4		Proportion chargeable to South Australia of Miscellaneous disbursements up to 31st December, 1849	1,995	3	6½
							Sundry expenses to same date, chargeable wholly to South Australia	45	19	0
						Cooper, R.	Bedding, *British Empire*	115	10	7
							Mess utensils, "	51	6	6
				"	6	James Hartley & Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, "	40	10	0
							Ditto, *Sultana*	22	5	6
				"	12	Jones, W.	Books, *British Empire*	0	17	6
							Ditto, *Sultana*	0	17	6
							Ditto, *Stag*	0	17	6
							Ditto, *Sea Queen*	0	17	6
		Carried forward	£17,124 9 0				Carried forward	£16,846	18	7¾

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.	Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
1850.		Brought forward	17,124 9 0	1850.		Brought forward	16,846 18 7¾
June 13		Exchequer Bills, interest on £10,000 (June Bills)	220 17 4			Books, *Trafalgar*	0 17 6
						Ditto, *Agincourt*	0 17 6
			17,345 6 4			Ditto, *Fatima*	0 17 6
				June 11	Sergeant, Jos.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Brankenmoor*	0 10 0
				" 13	Thorngate, J. B.	Ditto ditto, "	1 10 0
					Smedley, Jos.	Ditto ditto, *Trafalgar*	1 10 0
						Ditto ditto, *Fatima*	3 10 0
					Hayward, J. S.	Ditto ditto, *Duke of Wellington* (suppty.)	0 10 0
						Ditto ditto, *Stag*	1 10 0
						Ditto ditto, *Fatima*	3 15 0
					Hayward, J. S.	Ditto ditto, *Sultana*	3 0 0
					Fox, H.	Ditto ditto, *Stag*	0 15 0
					Dorant, A. A.	Ditto ditto, *Fatima*	1 10 0
					Ross, E.	Ditto ditto, *Stag*	1 10 0
				" 14	Strange, J.	Ditto ditto, "	3 0 0
					John Marshall & Co.	Ditto ditto, "	1 10 0
					R. & B. Webb	Ditto ditto, "	3 10 0
					Le Lievre, J.	Ditto ditto, "	1 10 0
					Stephenson, W.	Ditto ditto, "	2 10 0
					Sutherland, J.	Ditto ditto, *Fatima*	1 5 0
					Keable, C. B.	Ditto ditto, *Trafalgar*	5 0 0
						Ditto ditto, *Stag*	1 10 0
					Parker, J.	Ditto ditto, *Fatima*	2 0 0
						Ditto ditto, *Stag*	1 0 0
					Withers, F.	Ditto ditto, "	2 10 0
					Dyke, T.	Ditto ditto, *Agincourt*	2 0 0
				" 20	Friend, Lieut. R. N.	Conveyance of emigrants, *British Empire*	0 2 6
					Horsfall, J. T.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Trafalgar*	0 10 0
						Ditto ditto, *Sea Queen*	3 0 0
						Ditto ditto, *Fatima*	2 5 0
						Ditto ditto, *Stag*	1 0 0
				" 28	Berkeley, J., jun.	Ditto ditto, *Eliza*	3 10 0
		Balance in hand	437 2 8¼		Parker, J.	Ditto ditto, *Stag*	1 10 0
		Total	£16,908 3 7¾			Total	£16,908 3 7¾

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.	Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
1850.				1850.			
July 1		Balance in hand	437 2 8¼	July 2	Foulds, W. H.	Assistance in dispatching, *Sultana*	1 0 0
" 17	Lord Bishop of Adelaide	Deposit for land	200 0 0			Ditto, *British Empire*	1 0 0
August 13	Suspense Account	Transfer of that part of the advances made by New South Wales, and apportioned to South Australia, under date 4th June, 1850, which remained unexpended on 31st December, 1849	48 17 4			Ditto, *Lysander*	1 0 0
				" 3	Graham, Mary	Amount paid for her in colony	2 0 0
				" 4	Newman, J.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Fatima*	8 0 0
					Cooper, R.	Bedding (additional), *Sultana*	2 3 9
						Mess utensils, "	50 10 8
" 16	Exchequer Bills	Proceeds of sale of three Bills, for £1,000 each	3,125 1 3			Bedding, *Lysander*	117 4 10
				" 9	John Marshall & Co.	Maintenance in depôt, "	14 13 6

				" 13	Dunbar, D.	Passage money, second moiety, *Agincourt*	1,330 17 6
				" 18	Friend, Lieut., R.N.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Lysander*	0 10 0
				" 19	Hartley, James	Ditto, "	28 7 0
				" 22	Smith, E. A., R. N.	Sundry expenses, *British Empire*	2 8 6
						Ditto, *Lysander*	2 17 0
						Ditto, *Constance*	0 3 6
				" 26	Brown, Sophia	Agency on selection of emgts., due to late J. Brown, *Stag*	1 10 0
				" 29	Cooper, R.	Bedding, *Constance*	113 13 6
				August 2	Foulds, W. H.	Sundry expenses, *British Empire*	0 7 0
						Ditto, *Fatima*	4 1 0
						Ditto, *Stag*	5 14 0
						Ditto, *Sultana*	0 7 6
				" 5	Smith, E. A.	Ditto, *Constance*	1 18 6
						Ditto, *Joseph Soames*	0 2 6
				" 7	John Marshall & Co.	Maintenance in depôt, *Constance*	33 6 1
				" 9	Cooper, R.	Ditto, *Lysander*	36 11 0
						Miscellaneous expenses, "	7 0 2
					Hartley, J.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Constance*	29 0 6
				" 12	C. Walton & Sons	Passage of Religions Instructor "	35 0 0
				" 16	Dunbar, D	Passage money, second moiety, *Trafalgar*	1,313 12 6
				" 20	Wilcocks, J. B.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Fatima*	15 15 0
						Ditto ditto, *Stag*	40 15 0
				Sept. 3	Sergeant, John	Ditto ditto, *Sultana*	3 0 0
					Graves, Anthony	Ditto ditto, "	8 0 0
					Golding, James	Ditto ditto, "	3 0 0
					Webb, R. & B.	Ditto ditto, *Lysander*	1 10 0
					Withers, F.	Ditto ditto, *Sultana*	4 15 0
					Sutherland, J.	Ditto ditto, "	1 10 0
						Ditto ditto, *Lysander*	1 10 0
					Russell, H. R.	Ditto ditto, *British Empire*	2 0 0
					Saunders, W. E.	Ditto ditto, *Sultana*	1 10 0
						Ditto ditto, *British Empire*	1 10 0
					Parker, J.	Ditto ditto, *Sultana*	2 10 0
						Ditto ditto, *British Empire*	0 10 0
					Strange, John	Ditto ditto, *Lysander*	1 10 0
						Ditto ditto, *British Empire*	1 10 0
					Alt, Rev. J. H.	Ditto ditto, *Lysander*	1 0 0
					Smedley, J.	Ditto ditto, *Sultana*	2 10 0
				" 4	Bowie, W.	Ditto ditto, "	2 5 0
					Chew, T.	Ditto ditto, *Lysander*	0 10 0
					Moore, C.	Ditto ditto, *Sultana*	3 0 0
					Innes, N.	Ditto ditto, *Lysander*	1 1 0
					Horsfall, J. T.	Ditto ditto, "	1 10 0
						Ditto ditto, *Sultana*	3 5 0
				" 6	Pirie & Co.	Passage money, second moiety, *Sea Queen*	969 12 9
					Lachlans & Co.	Passage money of Religions Instructor, *Joseph Soames*	35 0 0
				" 7	John Marshall & Co.	Maintenance of emigrants in depôt, "	48 15 3
				" 9	Cooper, R.	Depôt expenses, *Constance*	34 7 0
						Miscellaneous expenses "	6 3 0
						Maintenance of emigrants in depôt, *Joseph Soames*	23 8 6
						Miscellaneous expenses, "	6 5 0
				" 10	Johnson, Josias	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Lysander*	0 7 0
				" 12	Bull, H.	Ditto ditto, *British Empire*	1 0 0
				" 13	Ennals, W.	Ditto ditto, *Stag*	1 10 0
						Ditto ditto, *Sultana*	1 10 0
						Ditto ditto, *Lysander*	1 7 0
				" 18	Hatton, W.	Ditto ditto, *Sultana*	2 10 0
					Newman, J.	Ditto ditto, "	2 10 0
						Ditto ditto, *British Empire*	0 10 0
			Carried forward			Carried forward	£4,385 5 0
			£3,811 1 3¼				

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1850.					
		Brought forward	3,811	1	3¼
September 19	Paymaster-General	Payment from Imperial funds of excess beyond £10 a-head of cost of sending fifty ragged school-boys to South Australia	423	4	0
" 23	Paymaster-General	Advance on account of like sum paid in the Colony	2,000	0	0
October 12	Emigrant's Contributions Account	Transfer of amount ascertained on adjustment to have been short-posted, as contributions received from emigrants per *Eliza*	1	10	0
		Ditto ditto *Himalaya*	1	0	0
		Ditto ditto *Ascendant*	1	0	0
		Ditto ditto *Macedon*	4	0	0
		Ditto ditto *Sea Queen*	2	0	0
		Ditto ditto *Mary Ann*, (1848)	7	10	0
		Ditto ditto *Duke of Northumberland* (1847)	1	0	0
" 16	Ditto	Transfer of amounts received from emigrants, by the following ships, of 1850—			
		Fatima	367	10	0
		Stag	575	10	0
		Sultana	526	10	0
		British Empire	597	0	0
		Lysander	624	0	0
" 26	Paymaster-General	Imprest	15,0000	0	0
November 14	Paymaster-General	Imprest	5,000	0	0
		Balance overdrawn	816	8	7¾

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1850.					
		Brought forward	4,385	5	0
		Agency on selection of emigrants, *Lysander*	1	0	0
September 19	Ritherdon, S.	Survey, "	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Constance*	5	5	0
" 17	Ennals, W.	Agency on selection of emigrants (supp. account), *Stag*	1	10	0
" 23	London & Leith S. P. Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Lysander*	5	10	0
" 24	Groombridge & Sons	Books, *Calphurnia*	2	16	11
		Ditto, *Sultana*	5	9	0
		Ditto, *British Empire*	5	9	0
		Ditto, *Lysander*	8	7	6
		Ditto, *Constance*	8	7	6
" 25	Cooper, R.	Bedding, *Joseph Soames*	128	8	3
		Mess utensils, *Lysander*	48	6	2
" 24	Wood, James	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Ascendant*	2	0	0
" 28	Gen. Steam Nav. Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Fatima*	0	14	0
		Ditto, *Stag*	3	2	0
		Ditto, *Sultana*	16	7	0
		Ditto, *British Empire*	3	0	0
		Ditto, *Joseph Soames*	10	0	0
October 5	Foulds, W. H.	Assistance in dispatching *Constance*	1	0	0
		Ditto *Joseph Soames*	1	0	0
" 8	Friend, Lieut., R. N.	Conveyance of emigrants *Constance*	4	0	0
		Ditto, *Joseph Soames*	2	0	0
" 9	John Marshall & Co.	Maintenance in depôt, *Ascendant*	52	5	7
	Ellis, S.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Inconstant*	1	10	0
		Ditto ditto, *Florentia*	7	0	0
		Ditto ditto, *Elgin*	2	5	0
		Ditto ditto, *Trafalgar* (1849)	0	10	0
		Ditto ditto, *Sea Queen*	0	10	0
		Ditto ditto, *Fatima*	2	7	0
		Ditto ditto, *Stag* (1850)	1	4	0
		Ditto ditto, *Sultana*	7	11	0
		Ditto ditto, *British Empire*	9	1	0
		Ditto ditto, *Lysander* (1850)	6	18	0
" 12	Emigrants' Contributions Account	Amount ascertained on adjustment to have been over-posted to Colony, as contributions received from emigrants per *Stebonheath*	12	0	0
" 15	Wilcocks, J. B.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Sultana*	4	0	0
		Ditto ditto, *British Empire*	14	0	0
		Ditto ditto, *Lysander*	2	15	0
" 21	Hartley, James	Conveyance of emigrants, *Joseph Soames*	38	9	6
" 30	Cooper, R.	Mess utensils, *Constance*	50	4	7
		Ditto, *Joseph Soames*	60	9	4
" 31	Bailey, C. S.	Expenses on selection of emigrants, *Prince Regent*	5	9	8
	Ramsden, G.	Sundry expenses, *Joseph Soames*	1	3	6
		Ditto, *Ascendant*	0	10	2
	Exchequer Bills	Purchase of Bills for £15,000	15,734	1	3
November 2	Lachlans & MacLeod	Passage money, second moiety, *Stag*	1,251	12	11
	Ditto	Ditto, ditto, *Fatima*	1,003	15	0
" 6	Foulds, W. H.	Conveyance of Powell and daughter to join *Prince Regent*	1	7	3
" 14	Lean, Lieut., R.N.	Sundry expenses, *Fatima*	2	5	11
		Ditto, *Stag*	2	17	10½
		Ditto, *British Empire*	0	18	11½
		Ditto, *Sultana*	3	16	3½
		Ditto, *Lysander*	0	18	5½

				" 16	Linging, E.	Conveyance of MacMuskill, &c.	1 4 0
					Exchequer Bills	Purchase of five Bills, for £1,000 each	5,223 15 0
				" 19	Cooper, R.	Maintenance in depôt of emigrants, per *Ascendant*	16 16 9
						Miscellaneous expenses, "	4 8 6
				" 27	Ditto	Mess utensils, "	52 6 3
						Bedding, "	115 10 3
						Mess utensils, *Prince Regent*	49 11 7
						Bedding, "	116 4 5
				December 3	Sandison, James	Conveyance to join *Osceola*	1 0 0
					Lachlans & MacLeod	Passage money, second moiety, *Sultana*	1,036 19 6
					Ditto ditto	Passage of Religious Instructor, *Prince Regent*	35 0 0
					Ritherdon, S.	Survey of *Joseph Soames*	5 5 0
						Ditto *Ascendant*	5 5 0
						Ditto *Prince Regent*	5 5 0
				" 6	London and Leith Steam Packet Company	Conveyance of emigrants, "	12 10 0
					Foulds, W. H.	Sundry expenses, *Fatima*	1 2 9
						Ditto, *Stag*	2 19 9
						Ditto, *Sultana*	9 0 2
						Ditto, *British Empire*	10 9 7
						Ditto, *Lysander*	1 3 10
						Ditto, *Constance*	1 18 3
				" 7	Friend, Lieut., R. N.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Prince Regent*	7 10 0
						Ditto, *Ascendant*	5 7 6
					John Marshall & Co.	Maintenance in depôt, *Prince Regent*	47 18 6
				" 14	James Hartley & Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, "	19 11 6
						Ditto, *Ascendant*	15 17 3
				" 24	Grant, Peter	Conveyance to join *Wanderer*	1 0 0
				" 27	Bowie, W.	Superintending embarkation of emigrants, *Stag*	0 1 0
						Ditto ditto, *Sultana*	0 9 0
						Ditto ditto, *British Empire*	0 3 0
					Alt, Rev. J. H.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Constance*	2 17 0
					Johnson, J.	Ditto ditto, "	1 7 0
					Dorant, A. A.	Ditto ditto, "	1 7 0
					Newman, J.	Ditto ditto, *Joseph Soames*	1 0 0
						Ditto ditto, *Constance*	4 16 0
					Golding, J.	Ditto ditto, "	1 0 0
						Ditto ditto, *Joseph Soames*	1 0 0
					Moore, C.	Ditto ditto, "	1 0 0
						Ditto ditto, *Constance*	1 7 0
					Withers, F.	Ditto ditto, "	7 0 0
					Sergeant, A. M.	Ditto ditto, *Trafalgar* (1849)	4 10 0
		Total	£29,759 3 11			Total	£29,759 3 11

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.	Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
1851. January 13	Carter & Bonus	On account of extra cost of maintenance in depôt of emigrants per *Osceola*	34 11 6			Balance brought forward	816 8 7¾
				1851. January 1	Strange, John	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Constance*	1 0 0
				" 2	Cooper, R.	Bedding, *Prince Regent*	2 1 5
						Ditto, *Osceola*	139 9 7
					Foulds, W. H.	Assistance in dispatching *Ascendant*	1 0 0
		Carried forward	£34 11 6			Carried forward	£959 19 7¾

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1851.					
		Brought forward	34	11	6
January 15	Emigrants' Contributions Account	Transfer of amount of contributions received from emigrants by the under-mentioned ships:—			
		Constance	626	0	0
		Joseph Soames	847	0	0
		Ascendant	672	0	0
		Prince Regent	762	10	0
		Osceola	867	0	0
February 15	Paymaster-General £38,162 8s. 11d., viz.,	Advance on account of Colonial Government, to be applied to emigration	37,712	3	11
		Issue on account of Emigration services in repayment of similar amount paid in the Colony	450	0	0
" 25	Thorngate, J. B.	Deposit for land	200	0	0
March 15	Chippenham Union (per W. Awdry)	To be handed to surgeon of *Marion*, for two emigrants by that ship	5	0	0
" 14	Exchequer Bills	Interest on Bills (for £33,500)	739	17	11
		Balance in hand	29	5	6¾

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1851.					
		Brought forward	959	19	7¾
		Assistance in dispatching *Prince Regent*	1	0	0
		Ditto, *Osceola*	1	0	0
January 5	Ellis, S.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Joseph Soames*	15	0	0
		Ditto ditto, *Constance*	7	19	0
" 7	Wilcocks, J. B.	Ditto ditto, "	5	12	0
		Ditto ditto, *Joseph Soames*	12	10	0
" 10	John Marshall & Co.	Maintenance in depôt, *Osceola*	93	4	4
" 13	Carter and Bonus	Passage money, first moiety, "	1,266	17	10
" 8	Ennals, W.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Joseph Soames*	5	7	0
February 3	Ritherdon, S.	Survey, *Osceola*	5	5	0
		Ditto, *Wanderer*	5	5	0
" 3	London & Leith S. Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Osceola*	19	0	0
" 4	Cooper, R.	Maintenance in depôt, *Prince Regent*	17	5	6
		Miscellaneous expenses, "	3	16	6
		Depôt, *Osceola*	26	14	6
		Miscellaneous expenses, "	2	3	0
		Ditto, *Wanderer*	2	8	3
		Depot, "	6	9	3
	Hartley, James	Conveyance of emigrants, "	10	16	0
		Ditto, *Osceola*	28	0	3
		Ditto, *Prince Regent*	0	13	6
" 6	Friend, Lieut., R. N.	Ditto, "	1	0	0
		Ditto, *Osceola*	10	2	6
		Ditto, *Wanderer*	7	15	0
" 8	Marshall, Frederick	Maintenance in depôt, "	52	7	8
	Lidgett, J.	Passage money, first moiety, "	934	10	6
	Marshall & Edridge	Ditto, *Lysander*	1,930	0	0
" 6	Ramsden, Geo., R. N.	Sundry expenses, *Prince Regent*	2	17	6
		Ditto, *Osceola*	0	10	2
		Ditto, *Wanderer*	0	4	8
" 11	Gen. Steam Nav. Co.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Ascendant*	12	10	0
		Ditto, *Wanderer*	5	0	0
" 18	Exchequer Bills	Purchase of thirty-three Bills for £1,000 each	34,458	18	9
" 19	W. Falgate & Co.	Passage money, second moiety, *Mary Ann*	30	0	0
" 22	Carter and Bonus	Ditto, first moiety, *Catherine*	1,244	2	2
March 7	Marshall, F.	Maintenance in depôt, "	78	11	3
" 11	Hartley, James	Conveyance of emigrants, *Osceola*	26	6	6
		Ditto, *Wanderer*	14	10	3
" 13	John Pirie, Charles & Co.	Passage money, second moiety, *British Empire*	1,073	7	3
" 14	Cooper, R.	Mess utensils, *Wanderer*	35	4	6
		Bedding "	87	7	2
		Mess utensils, *Catherine*	56	10	4
		Ditto, *Osceola*	66	2	3
		Additional bedding "	2	12	8
" 17	Sanger, J. C., Surgeon of *Marion*	Amount to be handed to certain emigrants, as requested by Guardians of Chippenham Union	5	0	0
" 19	Foulds, W. H.	Sundry expenses, *Lysander*	4	0	3
		Ditto, *Constance*	4	16	3
		Ditto, *Ascendant*	1	6	1
		Ditto, *Prince Regent*	1	3	8
		Ditto, *Joseph Soames*	0	9	6
		Ditto, *Osceola*	1	5	6
" 20	Hartley, James	Conveyance of emigrants, *Catherine*	27	0	0
	Cooper, R.	Maintenance in depôt, "	43	10	3

						Ditto	Bedding, "		123	9 0
						Bowie, W.	Superintending embarkation of emigrants, *Lysander*		0	5 6
							Ditto	ditto, *Joseph Soames*	0	10 0
							Ditto	ditto, *Prince Regent*	0	12 6
							Ditto	ditto, *Ascendant*	0	12 6
							Ditto	ditto, *Osceola*	0	10 0
							Ditto	ditto, *Wanderer*	0	5 0
						Russell, H. R.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Osceola*		0	7 0
						Newman, J.	Ditto	ditto, *Ascendant*	1	7 0
							Ditto	ditto, *Prince Regent*	0	14 0
							Ditto	ditto, *Osceola*	1	0 0
						Just, P.	Ditto	ditto, "	1	0 0
						Bowie, W	Ditto	ditto, "	0	7 0
					" 21	Dorant. A. A.	Ditto	ditto, *Ascendant*	1	7 0
						Moore, C.	Ditto	ditto, "	1	0 0
							Ditto	ditto, *Prince Regent*	1	0 0
						Withers, F.	Ditto	ditto, *Ascendant*	0	17 0
							Ditto	ditto, *Osceola*	1	7 0
						Golding, J.	Ditto	ditto, *Ascendant*	0	7 0
						Alt, Rev J. H.	Ditto	ditto, *Osceola*	0	7 0
					" 22	McIntyre, P.	Ditto	ditto, *Ascendant*	1	10 0
					" 24	Lean, Lieut., R.N	Sundry expenses, *Joseph Soames*		3	0 7½
							Ditto, *Ascendant*		3	14 2
							Ditto, *Constance*		0	17 0½
							Ditto, *Osceola*		2	17 8
							Ditto, *Prince Regent*		1	1 5½
							Ditto, *Wanderer*		2	12 7
					" 29	Ellis, S.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Ascendant*		9	0 0
							Ditto	ditto, *Prince Regent*	4	13 0
							Ditto	ditto, *Osceola*	3	5 0
					" 31	Ennals, W.	Ditto	ditto, *Ascendant*	1	0 0
							Ditto	ditto, *Prince Regent*	4	0 0
							Ditto	ditto, *Osceola*	3	18 0
						Innes, N.	Ditto	ditto, "	2	0 0
						Johnson, J.	Ditto	ditto, *Prince Regent*	2	0 0
							Ditto	ditto, *Osceola*	0	14 0
		Total		£42,886 17 9¼			Total		£42,886 17 9¼	

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Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount.	Date.	Name	Service.	Amount.
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
1851. April 1		Balance in hand	29 5 6¾	1851. April 2	Foulds, W. H.	Assistance in dispatching *Wanderer*	1 0 0
" 11	Exchequer Bills	Proceeds of sale of five Bills for £1,000 each	5,226 17 6			Ditto *Catherine*	1 0 0
						Ditto *Marion*	1 0 0
				" 7	Marshall, F.	Maintenance in depôt, "	94 2 9
				" 8	Friend, Lieut., R. N.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Catherine*	14 12 6
						Ditto, *Marion*	6 15 0
					Carter & Bonus	Passage money, first moiety, "	1,628 12 4
					Chas. Walton & Sons	Ditto, ditto, *Constance*	1,862 3 0
				" 16	Cooper, R.	Maintenance in depôt, *Marion*	18 13 6
						Miscellaneous expenses, "	6 9 0
				" 19	Ross, Donald	Conveyance (self and wife) to join *Sultana*	2 0 0
		Carried forward	£5,256 3 0¾			Carried forward	£3,636 13 ¾

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Date.	Name	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1851.					
		Brought forward	5,256	3	0¾
April 21	Emigrants' Contributions Account	Transfer of amount of contributions received from Emigrants, per			
		Wanderer	438	0	0
		Catherine	723	2	0
		Marion	952	0	0
May 7	Exchequer Bills	Proceeds of sale of two bills for £1,000 each	2,089	0	0
June 13	Ditto	Interest on June Bills	574	4	11
" 30	Paymaster-General	Imprest	10,000	0	0
July 28	Emigrants' contributions account	Transfer of contributions received from emigrants by the undermentioned ships:			
		Omega	815	0	0
		Sultana	621	0	0
		Thetis	572	0	0
		Reliance	817	0	0
		Navarino	570	0	0

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1851.					
		Brought forward	3,636	13	1
April 23	Barr, W. per S. Walcott	On account of expenses of conveyance to join *Omega*	1	0	0
	Newton, J., per ditto	Ditto ditto, "	2	10	0
	Bain, J., per ditto	Ditto ditto, "	1	0	0
	Reid, G., per ditto	Ditto ditto, "	2	10	0
May 6	Lachlans & McLeod	Passage money, first moiety, *Omega*	1,606	10	0
" 7	Marshall, F.	Maintenance in depôt, "	79	3	0
" 8	Lachlans & McLeod	Passage money, *Joseph Soames*	2,306	18	4
" 10	Hartley, James	Conveyance of emigrants, *Marion*	25	19	9
" 16	Groombridge & Sons	Books, &c., *Joseph Soames*	8	10	0
		Ditto, *Ascendant*	8	10	0
		Ditto, *Prince Regent*	8	10	0
		Ditto, *Osceola*	8	10	0
		Ditto, *Wanderer*	8	10	0
		Ditto, *Catherine*	9	0	9
		Ditto, *Marion*	9	0	9
		Ditto, *Omega*	9	0	9
		Ditto, *Sultana*	8	16	3
" 17	Ritherdon, S.	Survey, "	5	5	0
" 24	Wilcocks, J. B.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Ascendant*	25	13	0
		Ditto ditto, *Prince Regent*	14	14	0
		Ditto ditto, *Osceola*	12	10	0
	Cooper, R.	Miscellaneous expenses, *Catherine*	5	6	6
		Maintenance in depôt, *Sultana*	26	11	0
		Miscellaneous expenses, "	6	13	6
		Maintenance in depôt, *Omega*	23	12	6
		Miscellaneous expenses, "	6	14	0
		Mess utensils, *Marion*	69	13	3
		Bedding, "	151	14	7
		Mess utensils, *Omega*	67	12	7
		Bedding, "	155	1	2
		Mess utensils, *Sultana*	48	19	9
		Bedding, "	112	6	2
	Lachlans & McLeod	Passage money, first moiety, *Sultana*	1,077	17	8
		Passage of Religious Instructor, "	35	0	0
" 29	Friend, Lieut., R. N.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Omega*	2	4	0
		Ditto, *Sultana*	5	4	0
June 2	Ramsden, G., R. N.	Sundry expenses, *Catherine*	0	1	10
		Ditto, *Marion*	0	12	2
" 7	Marshall, F.	Maintenance in depôt, *Sultana*	22	10	0
		Ditto, *Thetis*	30	11	6
" 14	Carter & Bonus	Passage money, *Ascendant*	2,113	17	1
	Lachlans & McLeod	Ditto, first moiety, *Thetis*	1,051	15	9
" 24	Stephenson, W.	Fee on embarking emigrants, *Florentia*	0	15	6
		Ditto ditto, *Sir E. Parry*	0	4	0
		Ditto ditto, *Brankenmoor*	0	5	0
		Ditto ditto, *Indian*	1	6	0
		Ditto ditto, *Eliza*	0	9	0
		Ditto ditto, *Emily*	0	16	0
		Ditto ditto, *Macedon*	0	2	0
		Ditto ditto, *Duke of Wellington*	0	13	0
		Ditto ditto, *Himalaya*	0	1	0
		Ditto ditto, *Ascendant*	0	2	0
		Ditto ditto, *Harry Lorrequer*	0	5	6
		Ditto ditto, *Agincourt*	0	3	0

					Ditto ditto, *Sea Queen*	0 7 0
					Ditto ditto, *Trafalgar*	0 4 0
					Ditto ditto, *Fatima*	0 2 0
					Ditto ditto, *Stag*	0 6 0
					Ditto ditto, *Sultana*	1 1 0
			"	27	Chew, T.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Catherine*	1 0 0
					Ditto ditto, *Marion*	1 11 0
			"	30	Cooper, R.	Mess utensils, *Thetis*	49 18 1
						Bedding, "	113 4 7
						Mess utensils, *Reliance*	67 5 7
					Hartley, J.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Thetis*	10 9 3
						Ditto, *Sultana*	2 14 0
						Ditto, *Omega*	23 5 9
					Johnson, J.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Wanderer*	3 14 0
			July	2	Foulds, W. H.	Assistance in dispatching *Omega*	1 0 0
						Ditto *Sultana*	1 0 0
						Ditto *Thetis*	1 0 0
						Ditto *Reliance*	1 0 0
						Ditto *Navarino*	1 0 0
			"	7	Marshall, F.	Maintenance in depôt, *Reliance*	79 3 3
			"	8	Ritherdon, S.	Survey, *Thetis*	5 5 0
						Ditto, *Navarino*	5 5 0
						Ditto, *Lysander*	5 5 0
					Carter & Bonus	Passage money, first moiety, *Reliance*	1,481 7 5
			"	12	Marshall & Edridge	Ditto, ditto, *Navarino*	937 10 0
			"	18	Serjeant, Joseph	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Marion*	1 1 0
						Ditto ditto, *Omega*	0 14 0
					Friend, Lieut., R.N.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Thetis*	3 6 0
						Ditto, *Reliance*	3 4 0
						Ditto, *Navarino*	15 7 6
					Exchequer Bills	Purchase of two bills for £1,000 each	2,057 10 0
			"	24	Carter & Bonus	Passage money, first moiety, *Oregon*	1,681 6 6
			"	26	Cooper, R.	Maintenance in depôt, *Thetis*	24 17 0
						Miscellaneous expenses, "	7 13 6
						Maintenance in depôt, *Reliance*	36 15 0
						Miscellaneous expenses, "	9 7 6
						Maintenance in depôt, *Navarino*	16 5 0
						Miscellaneous expenses, "	10 8 0
					McDonald, J. per Lt. Lean	Conveyance to join *Oregon*	0 16 0
			"	28	Russell, H. R.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Wanderer*	2 2 0
						Ditto ditto, *Catherine*	2 14 0
						Ditto ditto, *Marion*	2 4 0
					Bowie, W.	Ditto ditto, "	1 10 0
					Ennals, W.	Ditto ditto, *Catherine*	3 15 0
					Innes, N.	Ditto ditto, *Wanderer*	0 10 0
						Ditto ditto, *Marion*	5 10 0
						Ditto ditto, *Catherine*	0 17 0
					Newman, J.	Ditto ditto, "	2 14 0
						Ditto ditto, *Marion*	0 14 0
					Chapman, W.	Ditto ditto, *Catherine*	2 14 0
						Ditto ditto, *Marion*	2 4 0
					McIntyre, P.	Ditto ditto, *Catherine*	0 7 0
					Atkins, W.	Medical attendance on emigrants per *Navarino*	0 5 0
			August	5	Kingston, W. H. G.	Expenses in selecting emigrants	22 5 0
			"	7	Hartley, J.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Reliance*	26 13 3
						Ditto, *Navarino*	11 9 6
						Ditto, *Oregon*	8 15 6
					London Leith, &c. Co., per F. S. Thomas	Ditto, "	1 0 0
		Carried forward	£23,427	9 11¾		Carried forward	£19,577 11 10

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Date.	Name.	Service	Amount. £	s.	d.
		Brought forward	23,427	9	11¾
1851 September 12	Lachlans & MacLeod	Amount recovered on account of extra cost incurred for maintenance in depôt of emigrants per *Prince Regent*	9	6	0
" 18	Cooper, R.	Amount recovered (under Audit Office query, No. 34, of 19th July, 1851,) as overpaid for mess utensils for the *Forfarshire* in June, 1848	0	3	4
		Balance overdrawn	213	17	10¼
		Total	£23,650	17	2

Date.	Name.	Service.	Amount. £	s.	d.
1851.		Brought forward	19,577	11	10
August 8	Ellis, S.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Wanderer*	9	17	0
		Ditto ditto, *Catharine*	5	1	0
		Ditto ditto, *Marion*	11	9	0
" 9	Marshall, F.	Maintenance in depôt, *Oregon*	79	6	9
		Ditto, *Navarino*	67	2	9
" 16	Marshall & Edridge	Passage money, first moiety, *Lysander*	919	3	3
" 29	Ritherdon, S.	Survey, *Hydaspes*	3	5	0
September 5	Friend, Lieut., R.N	Conveyance of emigrants, *Lysander*	4	7	0
" 12	Lachlans & MacLeod	Passage money, *Prince Regent, vide* Dr. side	2,222	17	0
" 16	Marshall, F.	Maintenance in depôt, *Hydaspes*	21	1	9
		Ditto, *Lysander*	38	6	9
" 18	Cooper, R.	Bedding, *Oregon*	161	16	1
		Ditto, *Hydaspes*	71	4	4
		Ditto, *Reliance*	142	12	5
		Ditto (additional) *Thetis*	0	2	3
" 23		Bedding, *Lysander*	110	10	6
		Ditto, *Navarino*	108	4	3
" 25	McKissock, J per J. Fayrer	Conveyance to join *Charlotte Jane*	3	15	0
" 26	Johnson, Josias	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Navarino*	1	0	0
		Ditto ditto, *Reliance*	0	7	0
		Ditto ditto, *Thetis*	0	7	0
		Ditto ditto, *Omega*	2	0	0
" 29	Hartley, J.	Conveyance of emigrants, *Hydaspes*	24	6	0
		Ditto, *Oregon*	6	1	6
		Ditto, *Lysander*	30	0	9
	Clark, F. Le Gros	Medical examin. of surgeon, Mr Woodbridge, *Hydaspes*	2	2	0
		Ditto, McKearney, *Thetis*	2	2	0
		Ditto, Govett, *Caucasian*	2	2	0
		Ditto, Trotter, *Marshall Bennett*	2	2	0
	Somerset, Capt.	Agency on selection of emigrants, *Reliance*	0	7	0
	Bull, H.	Ditto ditto, *Navarino*	0	17	0
	Jackson, Capt.	Ditto ditto, *Reliance*	0	14	0
	Whitmore, Capt.	Ditto ditto, *Navarino*	0	14	0
	Lawson, Lieut	Ditto ditto, *Reliance*	0	14	0
		Ditto ditto, *Navarino*	1	0	0
		Ditto ditto, *Thetis*	0	7	0
	Kennedy, R. S.	Ditto ditto, *Navarino*	0	7	0
	Cockburn, Capt.	Ditto ditto, *Reliance*	1	0	0
	Burridge, Lieut.	Ditto ditto, *Navarino*	0	7	0
	Alt. Rev. J. H.	Ditto ditto, *Reliance*	0	10	0
	Golding, J	Ditto ditto, "	1	0	0
	Dorant, A. A.	Ditto ditto, *Navarino*	1	0	0
	Withers, F.	Ditto ditto, *Sultana*	1	14	0
	Chew, T	Ditto ditto, *Navarino*	2	7	0
		Ditto ditto, *Omega*	5	15	0
		Total	£23,650	17	2

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNT OF HER MAJESTY'S COLONIAL LAND AND EMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS WITH THE COLONY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, FOR THE YEAR 1850, AND FOR THE FIRST THREE QUARTERS OF 1851.

RECEIPTS.

	1850.			First three Quarters of 1851.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sales of Land	400	0	0	200	0	0
Contributions of Emigrants	3,998	12	0	2,282	12	0
Proceeds of Exchequer Bills sold	14,627	0	0	7,315	17	6
Interest on Exchequer Bills	386	10	4	1,314	2	10
Remittances from Colony	38,084	15	3	48,162	3	11
Repayment of extra cost of Emigrants in Depôt	69	19	9	44	0	10
Repayment	48	17	4	...		
Donation for two Emigrants per *Marion*	...			5	0	0
Expenses sending fifty Ragged School Children to South Australia	423	4	0	...		
	£58,038	18	8	£66,823	17	1

PAYMENTS.

	1850.			First three Quarters of 1851.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Office Expenditure and miscellaneous disbursements	1,995	3	6½	...		
Expenses of Emigrant Ships	32,127	15	9½	29,177	12	6½
Purchase of Exchequer Bills	26,238	8	9	36,516	8	9
Repayments	36	0	0	...		
Sundry disbursements	47	3	0	...		
Expenses selecting Emigrants	...			22	5	0
Donations to two Emigrants per *Marion*	...			5	0	0
	£60,444	11	1	£65,721	6	3½

W. L. O'HALLORAN,
Auditor-General.

Audit Office, Adelaide, August 14, 1852.

EXPENSES OF EMIGRANT SHIPS FOR THE SAME PERIOD.

Name of Ship.	1850.			First three Quarters of 1851.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Agincourt	1,443	1	6½	0	3	0
Ascendant	1,587	14	0½	2,183	12	10
Asiatic	27	0	0	...		
Brankenmoor	23	6	6	0	5	0
British Empire	1,416	15	7½	1,073	7	3
Calphurnia	2	16	11	...		
Catherine	...			1,622	7	2
Caucasian	...			2	2	0
Charlotte Jane	...			3	15	0
Cheapside	1,282	16	8½	...		
Constance	1,485	13	8	1,882	12	3½
Duke of Wellington	1,244	4	4½	0	13	0
Elgin	1,438	6	6	...		
Eliza	1,891	9	9½	0	9	0
Emily	1,243	11	4½	0	16	0
Fatima	2,334	9	11	0	2	0
Florentia	8	12	4	0	15	6
Harry Lorrequer	1,726	9	11½	0	5	6
Himalaya	927	10	9½	0	1	0
Hydaspes	...			123	19	1
Inconstant	1	10	0	...		
Indian	1,257	4	8	1	6	0
Joseph Soames	363	6	10	2,352	5	5½
Lysander	298	5	5½	3,041	19	0
Macedon	1,175	3	11½	0	2	0
Marion	0	10	0	2,038	6	1
Marshall Bennett	...			2	2	0
Mary Ann	30	0	0	30	0	0
Navarino	...			1,180	9	0
Omega	...			1,989	12	9
Oregon	...			1,939	2	4
Osceola	1	0	0	1,718	6	9
Prince Regent	300	7	11	2,287	0	0½
Ramilies	3	15	0	...		
Reliance	...			1,852	0	5
Sea Queen	2,216	3	2½	0	7	0
Sir E. Parry	2	10	0	0	4	0
Stag	2,950	8	10½	0	6	0
Stebonheath	5	3	8	...		
Sultana	2,496	17	6½	1,357	12	4
Susannah	1	7	0	...		
Thetis	...			1,300	12	11
Trafalgar	2,939	1	7½	0	4	0
Wanderer	1	0	0	1,190	8	10
	£32,127	15	9½	£29,177	12	6½

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ASSAY OFFICE RETURNS.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, September 7, 1852.

TABLE showing the amount of GOLD DUST received monthly into the ASSAY OFFICE from the period of its commencement to the 24th August; and the value of the GOVERNMENT CHARGE of one per cent. thereon, minus the probable unavoidable loss in smelting—one per cent.

Month.	Weight of Gold Dust received.			Net value of Government Charge.		
	ozs.	dwts.	grs.	£	s.	d.
February	5,113	0	16	179	13	10
March	14,506	12	22	511	17	9
April	45,063	1	1	1,583	14	9
May	42,946	16	17	1,509	7	5
June	44,119	14	18	1,550	11	10
July	67,623	14	10	2,376	12	8
August	58,503	1	10	2,056	1	8
	277,876	1	22	£9,767	19	11

B. HERSCHEL BABBAGE,
Government Assayer.

Government Assay Office, September 6, 1852.

RETURN of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the ASSAY OFFICE from its commencement, February 10th, to August 31st, 1852.

Revenue.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Amount paid into Treasury	6,251	7	9	Salaries and allowances	2,130	15	7
				Contingencies	1,475	1	8
				Buildings, &c., ...	613	5	3
				Total Expenditure	4,219	2	6
				Balance in favor of Assay Office	2,032	5	3
	£6,251	7	9		£6,251	7	9

MEM.—In addition to the above balance, on the 31st August, there was Government bullion on hand, being remainder of per centage on lots delivered at the Banks, to the amount of 512 ozs. 1 dwt. 14 grs.

W. L. O'HALLORAN,
Auditor-General.

Audit Office, September 7, 1852.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ASSAY OFFICE RETURNS.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, September 9, 1852.

ESTIMATE of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the YEAR 1852, including the necessary EXPENSES for the gradual conversion of the ASSAY OFFICE into a LOCAL MINT.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Government Charge on Gold received, minus one per cent. for probable unavoidable loss in smelting, from February to August, both inclusive	9,767	19	11
Probable monthly receipts for September, October, November, and December, based upon the average receipts of the preceding months of June, July, and August	7,977	14	8
Total	£17,745	14	7

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Expenditure from February to August, both inclusive				4,219	2	6
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE for the Months of September, October, November, and December:—						
Contingencies as per average of months of June, July, and August	893	2	0			
Salaries as per Schedule A, being the scale ordered to be adopted in Colonial Secretary's Letter of 16th August...	2,971	13	4			
				3,864	15	4
ESTIMATE of WORKS in PROGRESS, as authorized by Colonial Secretary's Letter of 16th August, for gradual conversion of ASSAY OFFICE into a LOCAL MINT:—						
Additional buildings and alterations	935	0	0			
Building additional furnaces...	500	0	0			
Tools and machinery, less 150*l.* already paid in month of August	750	0	0			
				2,185	0	0
Estimate Balance in favor of Assay Office				7,476	16	9
Total				£17,745	14	7

B. HERSCHEL BABBAGE,
Government Assayer.

Adelaide, Sept. 6, 1852.

RETURN

SCHEDULE

RETURN showing the Amount paid by the GOVERNMENT ASSAYER into the BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, to the Credit of HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, from the period of the Establishment of the ASSAY OFFICE, to the 2nd of September, together with the Monthly Expenditure of the ASSAY OFFICE, specifying the various heads thereof, during that period:—

Payments to Her Majesty's Treasury.

1852.		Where deposited.	Amount. £ s. d.
April	23	To Bank of South Australia	350 0 5
May	22	Ditto	1,073 0 9
"	29	Ditto	399 9 9
June	10	Ditto	711 7 10
"	28	Ditto	835 16 11
July	3	Ditto	635 17 11
"	19	Ditto	342 18 7
"	24	Ditto	698 19 5
August	6	Ditto	364 6 5
"	27	Ditto	839 9 9
Sept.	2	Ditto	1,000 6 0
			£7,251 13 9

Expenditure.

1852.	Salaries. £ s d.	Contingencies and Forage. £ s. d.	Works and Buildings. £ s. d.	For Token Establishment. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
February	48 1 6	61 2 1	93 6 4	...	202 9 11
March	101 14 10	67 11 2	...	...	169 6 0
April	196 2 11	253 2 6	199 8 3	...	648 13 8
May	314 3 5	285 12 9	247 17 4	...	847 13 6
June	372 17 8	187 13 7	54 13 4	...	615 4 7
July	383 6 8	199 10 1	18 0 0	...	600 16 9
August	702 18 7	281 19 6	...	150 0 0	1,134 18 1
	£2,119 5 7	£1,336 11 8	£613 5 3	£150 0 0	
Balance unexpended in favor of Assay Office					3,032 11 3
					£7,251 13 9

Adelaide, September 6, 1852.

B. HERSCHEL BABBAGE,
Government Assayer.

SCHEDULE A.– RETURN showing the OFFICERS at present employed in the GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE, and the nature of their appointments, distinguishing those who are not required to find security, and specifying those, who, having been called upon to do so, have as yet been unable to comply.

Department and Office.	Name.	Monthly Salary.			Yearly Salary.			Security Required. Personal.			Security Required. Two Sureties.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Superintendent	B. H. Babbage	75	0	0	900	0	0	1,000	0	0	500	0	0
Secretary to ditto	W. B. Gilbert	18	6	8	220	0	0	500	0	0	250	0	0
Clerk to ditto	C. L. Taylor *	13	6	8	160	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
CRUDE GOLD DEPARTMENT.													
Assaying Room—													
Chief Assayer	E. Davy	37	10	0	450	0	0	500	0	0	250	0	0
Assistant ditto	O. Hammond	29	3	4	350	0	0	500	0	0	250	0	0
Ditto ditto	W. H. James	18	6	8	220	0	0	500	0	0	250	0	0
Chemical Assistant	S. C. Vivian	18	6	8	220	0	0	500	0	0	260	0	0
Ditto ditto	J. A. Bruce	15	0	0	180	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
Ditto ditto	Robert Kay	18	6	8	200	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
Assayer's Clerk	James Cumming *	14	3	4	170	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
Ditto ditto	G. O. Cooper	12	10	0	150	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
Smelting Room—													
Superintending Smelter	D. Babbage	22	18	4	275	0	0	500	0	0	250	0	0
Assistant ditto	J. Alsop	22	18	4	275	0	0	500	0	0	250	0	0
Smelter...	E. A. Hamilton	16	13	4	200	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
Ditto	W. J. Allom *	13	6	8	160	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
Additional Smelter	R. O. Millet	15	0	0	180	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
Sampling Room—													
Sampler and Stamper...	J. T. Shawyer *	12	10	0	150	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
Assistant ditto	Appointment vacant	12	10	0	150	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
CHEMICAL DEPARTMENT.													
Chemical Room—													
Chief Chemist	E. T. Jones	22	18	4	275	0	0	500	0	0	250	0	0
Laboratory Assistant	C. G. Feinaigle	15	0	0	180	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.													
Machine Room—													
Superintendent	G. E. Hamilton	29	3	4	350	0	0	500	0	0	250	0	0
Die Sinker	J. Payne *	22	10	0	270	0	0	500	0	0	250	0	0
Working Engineer	J. S. Newman	20	16	8	250	0	0	...			...		
Mechanic	Not yet appointed	15	16	8	190	0	0	...			...		
Ditto	W. Seers	15	16	8	190	0	0	...			...		
Smith's Striker	Not yet appointed	13	6	8	160	0	0	...			...		
Smith's Boy	Ditto	6	13	4	80	0	0	...			...		
BULLION DEPARTMENT.													
Book-keeper	J. Smith	26	13	4	320	0	0	500	0	0	250	0	0
Book Clerk	C. F. Heath	13	6	8	160	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
Keeper of Vault	E. W. Gray *	15	16	8	190	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
Assistant ditto	W. Mitchell	13	6	8	160	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
Bullion Clerk	C. M. Doswell *	16	13	4	200	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
Assistant ditto	A. Light	14	3	4	170	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
Weighing Clerk	W. Warren *	13	6	8	160	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
Calculating ditto	C. G. Baldock *	13	6	8	160	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
Ditto ditto	A. B. Ainsworth *	13	6	8	160	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
Weighing ditto	H. J. Andrews	13	6	8	160	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
Ditto ditto	H. P. Denton	13	6	8	160	0	0	300	0	0	150	0	0
COKE AND FUEL DEPARTMENT.													
Foreman	Thos. Barratt	10	0	0	120	0	0	...			...		
Laborer...	J. Dyke	8	6	8	100	0	0	...			...		
Messenger	J. Milton	5	0	0	60	0	0	...			...		
Porter	Not yet appointed	5	0	0	60	0	0	...			...		

Those Officers whose names are marked thus * have not yet been able to furnish the security required of them.

Those Officers against whose names no amount of security is placed, are held exempt from such requirement; they not having manipulation or custody of Gold.

B. HERSCHEL BABBAGE,
Government Assayer.

Adelaide, September 6, 1852.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GOLD ESCORT RETURNS.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, September 14, 1852.

RETURN of REVENUE received from, and EXPENDITURE chargeable to, the the GOLD ESCORT, from 5th May to 31st August, 1852.

REVENUE.

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Gold Escort Dues received	3,355	17	4
Balance	1,377	2	4
	£4,732	19	8

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Assistant Gold Commissioner, Victoria—						
Contingencies—Iron houses, tents, &c.				171	17	9
Escort Department—						
Salaries and extra pay	1,330	13	2			
Transport—Cartage	200	0	0			
Travelling expenses	403	2	0			
Expenses, exclusive of Establishments—						
Loss of Gold (compensation)	22	3	9			
Survey of Overland Road, &c.	160	17	0			
Clothing and equipments	453	13	11			
Veterinary and farriery	8	7	6			
Forage	174	0	0			
Horses	1,459	11	0			
Carts, &c., and repairs of ditto	115	10	0			
Furniture, tools, and implements	42	2	0			
Compensation to Constables for rations lost in crossing creek	4	2	0			
				4,374	2	4
Bullion Office—						
Salaries	66	19	7			
Contingencies—Gold boxes and tables	86	0	0			
				152	19	7
Works and Buildings—						
Alterations and fittings of Bullion Office				34	0	0
				£4,732	19	8

N.B.—In addition to the above Receipts, a further sum had to be collected, 1,427*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.*, being Escort Dues on Gold remaining in the Bullion Vault on the 31st August.

W. L. O'HALLORAN,
Auditor-General.

Audit Office, Adelaide, September 14th, 1852.

ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE of the PROBABLE EXPENDITURE on account of the GOLD ESCORT to MOUNT ALEXANDER, from the 1st September to the 31st December, 1852.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pay and Allowances—						
Two Inspectors, at 200*l.* per annum, each	133	6	8			
Extra pay for ditto, at 100*l.* ditto	66	13	4			
Travelling allowance, at 5*s.* per day, each	61	0	0			
Two Corporals, at 9*s.* 6*d.* per day, each	115	18	0			
Twenty-eight Constables, at 8*s.* 6*d.* per day, each	1,451	16	0			
				1,828	14	0
Clothing and Equipments—						
Thirty suits of clothing, at 57*s.* 6*d.*	86	5	0			
Thirty pairs of boots (Bluchers), at 24*s.* per pair	36	0	0			
*Twelve military saddles, complete, at 6*l.* 6*s.* each	75	12	0			
*Twelve ditto bridles, complete, at 30*s.* each	18	0	0			
				215	17	0
Forage—						
Twenty tons hay, at 6*l.* per ton	120	0	0			
Five tons straw, at 30*s.* per ton	7	10	0			
Four hundred bushels oats, at 8*s.* per bushel	160	0	0			
				287	10	0
Veterinary and Farriery—						
Shoeing horses, &c.				25	0	0
Horses—						
Nineteen horses, at 30*l.* each				570	0	0
				£2,927	1	0

Note.—This Estimate is formed from the prices of the various articles (as well as contract for clothing) which are at present current in Adelaide.

* These saddles and bridles are required to replace a similar number, belonging to the Mounted Police, which are at present used by the Gold Escort.

ALEX. TOLMER,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office, Adelaide, Sept. 13, 1852.

ESTIMATE of the PROBABLE EXPENDITURE on account of the GOLD ESCORT to MOUNT ALEXANDER, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1853.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Pay and Allowances—						
Two Inspectors, at 200*l.* per annum, each	400	0	0			
Extra pay to ditto, at 100*l.* ditto	200	0	0			
Travelling allowance, at 5*s.* per day, each	182	10	0			
Two Corporals, at 9*s.* 6*d.* per day, each	346	15	0			
Twenty-eight Constables, at 8*s.* 6*d.* per day, each	4,343	10	0			
				5,472	15	0
Clothing and Equipments—						
Thirty suits of clothing, at 57*s.* 6*d.* each	86	5	0			
Thirty pairs trousers, at 23*s.* 6*d.* each	35	5	0			
Thirty pairs boots (Bluchers), at 24*s.* per pair	36	0	0			
Thirty ditto, water ditto, at 2*l.* 5*s.* per pair	75	0	0			
Thirty cloaks, military, 5*l.* each	150	0	0			
Fifty military saddles, complete, at 6*l.* 6*s.* each	315	0	0			
Two sets of double harness, at 12*l.* 10*s.* per set	25	0	0			
Repairs to harness	20	0	0			
Six cart whips, at 10*s.* each	3	0	0			
Thirty swords, with belts, complete, at 27*s.* 6*d.* each	41	5	0			
Ammunition and percussion caps	25	0	0			
Sixty tether ropes, at 5*s.* each	15	0	0			
250 pairs hobbles, padded, at 5*s.* each	62	10	0			
				956	5	0
Veterinary and Farriery—						
Shoeing horses, &c.				100	0	0
Forage—						
Seventy-five tons of hay, at 6*l.* per ton	450	0	0			
1,200 bushels of oats, at 8*s.* per bushel	480	0	0			
Ten tons of straw, at 30*s.* per ton	15	0	0			
				945	0	0
Horses—						
Sixty horses, at 30*l.* each				1,800	0	0
Buildings and Paddocks—						
Huts at half-way Station and in the Desert				100	0	0
Horse paddock at half-way Station				100	0	0
				£9,474	0	0

Note.—This Estimate is formed from the prices of the various articles, which are at present current in Adelaide; a considerable saving might be effected by importing the clothing and equipments from England.

ALEX. TOLMER,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office, Adelaide, Sept. 13, 1852.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

CENTRAL ROAD BOARD RETURNS.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, September 16, 1852.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE under the CENTRAL BOARD of MAIN ROADS, from 1st January to 15th September inclusive, 1852.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in hands of Colonial Treasurer on 1st January, 1852	2,251	8	9
*Advances from Government	6,250	0	0
Tolls, Wellington Ferry	291	9	8
Advances to Surveyors for payment of Wages, repaid	229	9	3
Refunded by District Boards	245	0	0
Miscellaneous (Rent of Glen Osmond Toll Bar Cottage, &c.)	7	13	0
	£9,275	0	8

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
North Road	553	16	11
South Road	1,362	12	3
Eastern Road	980	19	10
Port Road	2,013	15	3
Wellington Ferry	426	18	1
North-eastern Road	594	7	7
Bay Road	47	6	0
Establishment	599	12	2
	£6,579	8	1
Balance in hands of Colonial Treasurer	2,695	12	7
	£9,275	0	8

A. H. FREELING, Capt. R.E.,
Surveyor-General and Chairman to Central Road Board.

G. W. HARRIS,
Secretary, Central Road Board.

16th September, 1852.

* MEMO.—The item "Advances from Government" includes a special grant of £200 for Bridges over Currency Creek and the Long Swamp, and a grant of £50 for the Bay Road.

A grant of £500 for the Eastern Road, recently authorised by the Lieut.-Governor, is not included in the above, that amount not having been yet transferred to the credit of the Board in the Colonial Treasury.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

RESOLUTIONS OF TRINITY BOARD.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, September 16, 1852.

Trinity House, Port Adelaide,
August 30th, 1852.

SIR—

At the request of the Trinity Board, I have the honor to forward for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's information, a copy of Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Board on Friday the 27th instant—

Resolved—"That in the opinion of this Board the control and management of the shipping, while within the limits of this Port and the Harbor generally, is essentially within the province of a corporate body with power and functions, as far as local circumstances will permit, similar to those exercised by the Trinity Board in London; and that the Board feel themselves crippled and hindered in the performance of the functions devolving upon them, in consequence of their being restricted from interfering in any way with the Harbor Regulations at present in force within Port Adelaide."

Resolved—"That in order to obviate this inconvenience, and to render the operations of the Board more efficacious, it is desirable to repeal the 8th Clause of the Act incorporating the Trinity House of Port Adelaide; to repeal Ordinance No. 3, *Anno Primo Vic.*, and the Schedule to that Act annexed; to embody such portions of the last-mentioned Act as may be deemed necessary into the amended Trinity Board Act; and to give power to the Trinity Board to draw up Harbor Regulations better adapted to the present requirements of the trade of the Harbor, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor and Executive Council, and to the same provisions as now govern the making, altering, and repealing By-Laws for regulating their own proceedings."

Resolved—"That the present position of the Trinity House of Port Adelaide, with respect to the Officers of the Harbor Department, is of a very anomalous character; they find themselves paying out of the funds of the Trinity Board, appropriated under the Act to specific purposes, officers over whom they have no control, and for services not included amongst the public purposes and objects of the said Trinity House; and they are, therefore, further of opinion, that it would tend much to increase the usefulness of the Board if the Naval Officer of the Port were *ex officio* Master Warden of the Trinity House, with a salary paid out of the General Revenues, and the whole of the Harbor Department placed under the control of the Trinity Board thus constituted."

Resolved—"That a copy of the above resolutions be respectfully submitted for the consideration of the Lieutenant-Governor, with a request that His Excellency will be pleased to take such steps in the matter as may to him appear necessary, previous to the approaching meeting of the Legislative Council."

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
THOS. LIPSON.
Master of Trinity Board.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

POST OFFICE RETURNS.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, September 17, 1852.

RETURNS of COUNTRY and SUBURBAN POST OFFICES, with AMOUNTS collected by each during the period from 1st January, 1851, to 30th June, 1852; together with the number of LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS passing through them during the first six months of 1851.

RETURN, showing the COUNTRY and SUBURBAN POST OFFICES in the PROVINCE of SOUTH AUSTRALIA, with the AMOUNT collected by and NEWSPAPERS passing through them, distinguishing those received

Name of Office.	Received.					
	Newspapers.	Letters.				
		Local.	Inland.	Ship.	Re-directed.	Total.
SUBURBAN—						
Port Adelaide	30,262	326	9,939	1,761	1,781	13,807
Hindmarsh	2,068	—	991	322	768	2,081
North Adelaide	1,361	—	1,116	704	1,384	3,204
Walkerville	204	—	344	103	412	859
Payneham	67	—	100	47	67	214
Magill (a)	171	—	278	103	165	546
Kensington	621	—	772	475	793	2,040
Glen Osmond	148	—	276	127	281	684
Mitcham	334	—	287	131	163	581
Edward's Town	140	—	245	63	164	472
Unley	223	—	189	78	186	453
Thebarton	99	—	135	54	166	355
Brighton	758	—	514	111	238	863
Glenelg	1,090	—	446	65	284	795
NORTHERN ROUTE—						
Dry Creek	791	5	285	65	159	514
Little Para and Salisbury (b)	2,130	—	581	136	321	1,038
Gawler Plains	858	5	255	45	154	459
Gawler	7,904	91	5,245	399	777	6,512
Kapunda	3,781	16	2,024	235	679	2,954
Hamilton (c)	464	—	189	3	115	307
Apoinga (d)	1,211	—	610	46	121	777
Kooringa	16,162	44	6,234	1,115	1,883	9,276
Lyndoch Valley	2,529	—	757	103	356	1,216
Tanunda	5,821	13	1,376	101	313	1,803
Angaston	2,685	24	1,109	151	420	1,704
Truro (e)	868	3	416	31	225	675
Gilbert and Saddleworth (f)	492	—	177	29	83	289
Kercoonda (g)	643	—	202	26	60	288
Auburn	—	—	—	—	—	—
Watervale	2,583	—	1,104	112	369	1,585
Penwortham (h)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clare	2,997	—	1,439	108	356	1,903
Bungaree (i)	1,029	—	479	73	112	664
NORTH-EASTERN ROUTE—						
Hope Valley (j)	683	6	234	47	161	448
Houghton (k)	844	4	200	55	105	364
Chain of Ponds (k)	839	2	301	49	120	472
Gumeracka (k)	1,436	—	417	80	223	720
Mount Torrens (l)	404	—	159	36	95	290
Tungkillo (l)	1,391	—	638	118	278	1,034
EASTERN ROUTE—						
Crafer's	93	—	51	3	30	84
Hahndorf and Echunga (m)	3,106	8	713	71	374	1,166
Balhannah (n)	1,374	2	354	95	128	579
Inverbrackie (n)	2,556	11	454	44	291	800
Mount Barker	5,348	10	1,748	237	540	2,535
Nairne	1,590	4	560	76	309	949
Staughton (o)	1,750	—	760	70	260	1,090
Macclesfield	2,243	9	656	98	187	950
Strathalbyn	2,534	5	750	93	283	1,131
Wellington	1,521	32	555	31	132	750
Robe	552	13	363	34	92	502
Mount Gambier	2,695	343	801	122	122	1,388
SOUTH-EASTERN ROUTE—						
Coromandel Valley (p)	314	—	82	29	37	148
Cherry Gardens (q)	159	—	27	5	23	55
Clarendon (r)	445	2	99	31	86	218
Eyre's Flat (s)	210	—	29	5	16	50
Meadows (t)	324	2	77	14	29	122
SOUTHERN ROUTE—						
Sturt	766	—	227	26	62	315
O'Halloran Hill	1,452	—	352	105	158	615
Morphett Vale	3,124	12	954	154	236	1,356
Noarlunga	2,422	17	869	89	311	1,286
McLaren Vale	1,372	—	421	72	166	659
Willunga	4,077	31	1,426	196	514	2,167
Currency Creek	441	2	127	24	48	201
Freeman's Nob (Port Elliot) (u)	42	—	25	3	24	52
Yankalilla	1,302	13	544	80	135	772
Encounter Bay	1,458	4	608	79	173	864
COASTWISE—						
Port Lincoln	2,197	41	514	142	147	844
Grey (v)	146	—	36	2	9	47
Port Wakefield (w)	292	—	134	13	42	189
	141,996	1,100	54,379	9,350	19,301	84,130

An Office has been opened at Enfield since 30th June, 1852, making a

each during the half-years ended 30th June, 1851, 31st December, 1851, and 30th June, 1852; showing, also, the number of LETTERS from those dispatched, during the first six months of 1851.

Dispatched.					Amount collected in half year ended 30th June, 1851.	Amount collected in half year ended 31st December, 1851.	Amount collected in half year ended 30th June, 1852.	Remarks.
News-papers.	Letters.							
	Inland.	Ship.	Re-directed.	Total	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
6,315	9,999	2,239	761	12,990	203 3 0	259 18 0	254 16 6	
347	883	238	214	1,335	29 3 10			
667	990	236	339	1,565	43 17 11			
74	317	39	65	421	10 15 0			
27	64	28	7	99	3 5 8			
65	221	87	47	355	8 10 0			*a* Closed 29th February, 1852
263	468	122	138	728	28 1 0			
58	374	89	61	524	11 10 11	236 9 6	303 9 11	
181	175	81	42	298	8 16 5			
42	193	55	50	298	7 0 3			
—	173	36	24	235	6 2 1			
179	134	33	51	218	4 9 5			
105	288	36	57	381	9 0 8			
55	425	38	82	545	9 9 7			
217	190	58	79	327	8 16 9	10 10 2	11 12 2	*b* The Salisbury Office closed 31st December, 1851.
118	451	58	155	664	16 12 8	27 11 1	25 3 3	
17	217	24	71	312	7 6 5	6 3 3	6 1 3	
1,234	4,221	438	2,073	6,732	98 7 10	107 4 10	91 15 6	
650	2,656	259	235	3,150	70 13 6	80 15 2	66 18 2	
31	304	10	14	328	6 3 8	9 19 2	0 15 8	*c* Closed 31st January, 1852.
99	641	51	36	728	15 17 1	6 19 3	1 5 9	*d* Closed 31st January, 1852.
4,904	8,734	1,422	470	10,626	239 16 10	275 3 11	202 15 3	
159	685	100	72	857	24 8 6	29 7 8	26 19 0	
600	1,465	117	135	1,717	41 8 9	45 4 0	37 5 4	
364	1,406	212	135	1,753	37 0 0	44 10 11	43 7 5	
116	689	45	53	787	15 15 4	15 5 4	4 10 6	*e* Closed 21st February, 1852
9	208	10	16	234	5 10 8	6 6 6	2 0 4	*f* Both Offices closed 31st Jan., 1852.
44	438	31	6	475	5 14 5	6 1 2	0 0 0	
—	—	—	—	—	0 0 0	16 11 5	18 11 6	*g* Closed 31st August, 1851.
312	1,278	118	78	1,474	37 4 6	31 17 6	29 16 4	
—	—	—	—	—	0 0 0	12 6 6	2 5 7	*h* Closed 31st January, 1852.
167	1,585	107	94	1,786	35 16 8	42 10 2	37 8 9	
24	352	85	37	474	11 7 3	17 1 2	4 15 3	*i* Closed 29th February, 1852.
92	153	34	42	229	6 14 11	9 11 0	1 8 10	*j* Closed 31st January, 1852, but re-opened 1st July.
168	159	47	22	228	7 2 9	11 6 6	3 15 11	
79	276	29	38	343	8 5 9	7 0 10	3 8 4	*k* Closed 29th February, 1852, but re-opened 1st July, 1852.
122	301	75	42	418	9 13 8	17 9 3	5 14 2	
30	166	43	17	226	6 5 4	7 11 10	3 10 8	
200	879	142	64	1,085	25 18 9	30 14 9	10 10 10	*l* Closed 29th February, 1852.
6	49	6	3	58	1 9 6	4 8 3	4 10 6	*m* Echunga closed 29th Feb. 1852, but will be re-opened the 1st of October.
1,016	828	73	271	1,172	20 10 10	23 19 2	29 8 6	
286	311	46	97	454	11 0 6	14 17 7	1 19 3	
162	480	86	41	607	17 0 8	22 1 5	7 16 3	*n* Closed February, 1852, but will be re-opened 1st October
2,049	1,935	200	506	2,641	45 15 10	48 1 4	52 8 4	
300	625	85	42	752	18 17 3	22 17 0	27 5 9	
232	1,145	97	56	1,298	28 2 11	36 11 3	11 6 10	*o* Closed February, 1852, but will be re opened 1st October
53	630	69	30	729	19 0 2	25 18 11	22 16 9	
509	961	123	74	1,158	24 12 7	30 7 0	32 6 1	
201	832	52	91	975	13 5 3	17 2 1	17 12 7	
23	434	23	23	480	9 7 0	11 15 5	10 11 0	
1,497	989	86	453	1,528	25 9 8	27 9 8	24 15 5	
32	37	6	9	52	2 3 9	2 1 9	1 11 5	*p* Closed 29th February, 1852.
4	25	5	3	33	1 1 8	1 6 8	0 0 0	*q* Closed 31st December, 1851.
69	119	55	11	185	5 5 4	6 4 2	2 9 4	*r* Closed 29th February, 1852.
11	12	5	2	19	0 17 7	0 14 9	0 0 0	*s* Closed 30th November, 1851.
11	37	4	11	52	1 10 8	2 17 2	1 4 3	*t* Closed 29th February, 1852.
66	188	25	26	239	5 14 2	6 19 6	8 5 10	
61	261	60	37	358	11 5 7	12 0 3	12 10 0	
386	886	143	78	1,107	27 6 4	31 19 7	33 17 8	
261	881	107	86	1,074	24 19 10	29 14 3	32 7 6	
59	413	79	66	558	12 19 10	13 13 1	14 14 6	
344	1,697	196	185	2,078	42 16 2	46 19 1	44 6 11	
36	180	33	13	226	4 14 10	7 14 3	8 4 11	
3	49	4	1	54	0 18 8	1 19 4	2 6 0	*u* Closed 31st August, 1851, but re-opened 1st May, 1852.
174	343	75	35	453	13 19 3	18 4 2	18 18 6	
164	724	84	51	859	18 3 6	20 9 10	15 8 8	
92	624	163	26	813	19 5 2	20 15 3	15 1 0	
—	39	—	5	44	0 11 2	0 7 2	0 4 4	*v* Closed 29th February, 1852.
19	89	14	4	107	3 7 4	3 17 2	1 1 1	*w* Closed 20th February, 1852.
26,260	57,981	8,876	8,258	75,115	£1,557 0 9	£1,884 17 5	£1,656 11 4	

total of fifty-four Offices open, or to be opened by the 1st of October.

JOHN WATTS, Postmaster-General.

RETURN of all LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS received at and dispatched from the GENERAL POST OFFICE, ADELAIDE, during the year ended 25th December, 1851.

	Letters.			Total.	
	Inland.	Ship.	Re-directed.	Letters.	Newspapers.
Received by Country Mails	97,689	13,177	7,224	118,090	33,722
Ditto Suburban ditto	10,548	2,660	2,460	15,668	5,182
Total received by Inland Mails	108,237	15,837	9,684	133,758	38,904
Dispatched by Country Mails	84,197	20,325	24,457	128,979	283,643
Ditto Suburban Mails	11,432	5,830	11,238	28,500	17,422
Total dispatched by Inland Mails	95,729	26,155	35,695	157,479	301,065
Received by Ship Mails	...	59,038	...	59,038	96,900
Dispatched by ditto	...	57,147	...	57,147	109,463

JOHN WATTS, Postmaster-General.

RETURN of all LETTERS and NEWSPAPERS received at and dispatched from the GENERAL POST OFFICE, ADELAIDE, during the half-year ended 30th June, 1852.

	Letters.			Total.	
	Inland.	Ship.	Re-directed.	Letters.	Newspapers.
Received by Country Mails	40,834	7,304	5,463	53,601	12,310
Ditto Suburban ditto	4,662	2,606	1,468	8,736	2,275
Total received by Inland Mails	45,496	9,910	6,931	62,337	14,585
Dispatched by Country Mails	33,384	21,930	12,546	67,860	94,685
Ditto Suburban ditto	4,278	5,802	5,378	15,458	7,482
Total dispatched by Inland Mails	37,662	27,732	17,924	83,318	102,167
Received by Ship Mails	...	43,403	...	43,403	51,096
Dispatched by ditto	...	30,354	...	30,354	56,672

JOHN WATTS, Postmaster-General.

RETURN of all LETTERS, distinguishing SHIP from INLAND, passing through the POST, in the Province of South Australia, with the amount of Postage charged on same; separating, also, those received from those dispatched by Ship, during the year 1851.

Ship.						Inland.	
Received.		Dispatched.		Total.			
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
59,038	1,549 19 0	63,863	1,744 16 4	122,901	3,294 15 4	241,694	3,601 8 7

JOHN WATTS, Postmaster-General.

RETURN of all LETTERS, distinguishing SHIP from INLAND, passing through the POST, in the Province of South Australia, with the amount of Postage charged on same; separating, also, those received from those dispatched by Ship, during the half-year ended 30th June, 1852.

Ship.						Inland.	
Received.		Dispatched.		Total.			
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
43,403	1,115 6 8	37,555	1,093 9 2	80,958	2,208 15 10	99,057	1,463 13 0

JOHN WATTS, Postmaster-General.

RETURN of all LETTERS posted at the GENERAL POST OFFICE, ADELAIDE, as also all those delivered, during the year ended 25th December, 1851.

	Town.	Inland.	Ship.	Total.
Posted at General Post Office	18,562	95,629	37,347	151,538
Delivered at General Post Office	18,562	80,756	30,745	130,063

JOHN WATTS, Postmaster-General.

RETURN of all LETTERS posted at the GENERAL POST OFFICE, ADELAIDE, as also all those delivered, during the half-year ended 30th June, 1852.

	Town.	Inland.	Ship.	Total.
Posted at General Post Office	8,572	37,662	24,268	70,502
Delivered at General Post Office	8,572	38,885	21,686	69,143

JOHN WATTS, Postmaster-General.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

DESERTION OF SEAMEN.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, September 23, 1852.

Court House, Port Adelaide, 4th September, 1852.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd August, requesting me to furnish you, for the information of the Secretary of State, with a report of the extent to which desertion of seamen has taken place at Port Adelaide—of the number of seamen captured under warrant—of the means adopted to prevent desertion—and of the success attending the use of such means.

In reply, I beg to hand you the enclosed Report, extending over a period of twelve months, ended 31st July last, shewing the total number of desertions to be 303, and of captures under warrant 101, during that time.

In addition to the above, I am informed, and believe, that many seamen desert from their ships against whom no warrant is applied for, though such negligence subjects the master to a penalty of Ten Pounds for every seaman so left behind in the Colony.

The means adopted to prevent desertion are based chiefly on the provisions of the Merchant Seamen's Act, 7 & 8 Victoria, cap. 112, and the Local Ordinance, No. 3, 1838 (Harbor Regulations Act), the success attending them, appears from the Return enclosed, to be as great as could have been expected under the peculiar circumstances of the Colony.

As, however, neither of the above Acts give power to the police to arrest deserters on view, but makes its necessary that the constable should be provided with a warrant granted on information on oath before a Magistrate, I would recommend the adoption of the "provisions for checking desertion," contained in clauses No. 70, 71, 72, Section xii, of Act 13 and 14 Victoria, cap. 93 (Mercantile Marine Act), except so much of them as authorises the master or officer of ship personally to arrest the deserter, as the exercise of such a power, except by the police, would tend, in my opinion, to cause frequent breaches of the peace, and serious riots and disturbances.

I would also recommend, that any master of a vessel might be enabled to obtain, on application to the proper authorities, the services of one or more constables, to be stationed on board, and to be paid and victualled by the ship, and who should be authorised by enactment, to prevent any seaman leaving the vessel without permission of an officer of the ship, or for some legitimate or proper purpose—every seaman absent on leave from the ship to be furnished with a pass, to be exhibited to the police when required.

That a police officer should be sent on board every vessel leaving the Port, with the ship's clearance, containing the names of the crew and passengers, who should be mustered; when those persons known to be deserters might be at once arrested, brought on shore, and dealt with according to law.

It would also be desirable, that any alterations or amendments in the terms of the original articles, mutually agreed upon by the master and men at any period of the voyage subsequent to their first signing them, should be made legally binding on the charterers or owners. At present, it is necessary, before any alteration as to wages (binding on the owners) can be made, that a discharge by mutual consent should take place, thus affording an opportunity to the seaman to decline to join the ship again at increased wages, though he may have previously agreed to do so, and still to retain his claim on the ship for any wages due to him up to the period of his discharge.

I would remark, that, from the narrowness of the channel in which the ships are moored in Port Adelaide, the seamen experience little difficulty in effecting their escape, when determined to do so. At the North Arm, and at the Light Ship, desertion is much less frequent in consequence of the difficulty in providing boats, and the greater distance at which the vessels lie from the shore.

Further obstacles to the discovery and arrest of deserters are presented by the peculiar nature of the country affording great facilities for avoiding detection, as well as by the disinclination which exists among the settlers to denounce to the police runaway sailors, whose services in the country districts are at all times valuable, but more particularly at those periods of the year when it is important to procure laborers at almost any price.

Before concluding this Report, I think it right to express my opinion that the adoption of a somewhat increased rate of wages, in some degree proportioned to the rate existing at the port

to

to which the vessel is bound, would very much tend to check desertion, and to promote a better feeling between the master and his crew. This remedy the shipowners or charterers have in their own hands, and the long experience which many of them have had of the difficulty of retaining their crews, even before the existence of the irresistible attractions of the Victoria gold fields, must have convinced them how inefficient the most rigid enactments and strictest precautions are, when high wages, with constant employment, come into competition with a comparatively low rate of remuneration for services to be performed generally for a period extending over several years.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. F. NEWLAND,

Stipendiary Magistrate.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

RETURN shewing the AMOUNT of DESERTION and the NUMBER of SEAMEN CAPTURED, between the 31st July, 1851, and the 1st August, 1852; compiled from Records in the Office of the Stipendiary Magistrate at Port Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia.

Date of Desertion.	Name of Vessel.	Number of Deserters.	Date of Desertion.	Name of Vessel.	Number of Deserters.
1851.			1852.		
August	Symmetry	3	February	Brought forward	144
"	City of Manchester	4	"	Fanny	1
"	King William	2	"	Marshall Bonnett	3
"	Montgomery	2	"	Penelope	1
"	Eugene	2	"	Charlotte Jane	5
September	Thomas and Henry	1	March	*Nil.*	*Nil*
"	Asia	1	April	Sibella	2
"	Samuel Boddington	3	"	Sophia Moffatt	7
"	Gazelle	1	"	Bentinck	4
October	Navarino	11	"	Amazon	1
"	Constitution	2	"	Hashemy	1
"	Jane	1	"	Albermarle	3
"	Sea Gull	1	"	Lord Stanley	2
"	Reliance	2	"	Packet	1
"	Gazelle	1	May	Joseph Manook	7
November	Sir Robert Peel	9	"	Albermarle	4
"	Rachael	7	"	Sophia Moffatt	1
"	Samuel Boddington	2	"	Victor	5
"	Lady Flora	5	"	Bentinck	4
"	Benjamin Elkin	4	"	Queen of Sheba	2
"	Sea Queen	1	"	Waterlily	9
"	Oregon	1	"	Duke of Cornwall	3
December	Oregon	4	"	Anglia	1
"	Hydaspes	5	"	Asia	4
"	Mary Clarke	9	June	Surge	10
"	Anna Dixon	6	"	Anglia	16
"	Wild Irish Girl	1	"	Phœbe Dunbar	14
"	Sea Queen	2	"	Duke of Cornwall	3
"	Lady Flora	7	"	Glen Huntley	8
"	Rachael	2	"	Waterwitch	2
1852.			"	Bentinck	1
January	Hawk	1	"	Waterlily	2
"	Hydaspes	6	"	Dreadnought	4
"	Competitor	7	"	Standard	2
"	Pacific	5	July	Chatham	2
"	Antares	1	"	Mary Harrison	9
"	Laurel	1	"	Eugene	5
"	Enterprize	7	"	Phœbe Dunbar	4
February	Adelaide	7	"	Glen Huntley	1
"	Amazon	4	"	Orpheus	1
"	Sophia Moffat	1	"	Dreadnought	1
"	Ameer	2	"	Charlotte Jane	3
	Carried forward	144		Total	303

Total Number of Deserters captured — 101.

R. F. NEWLAND,

Stipendiary Magistrate.

Court House, Port Adelaide, September 4, 1852.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNMENT WHARF AND BONDED WAREHOUSE.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, September 23, 1852.

RETURN of RENTS received and EXPENDITURE incurred on account of the GOVERNMENT WHARF and BONDED WAREHOUSE, at PORT ADELAIDE, during 1851 and 1852, showing the net amount to credit of the GENERAL REVENUE.

	Rents received.	Expenditure.	Net Revenue.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Year 1851	1,134 9 9	746 10 0	387 19 9
Year 1852, to 31st August	481 13 7	210 10 0	271 3 7
Totals	£1,616 3 4	£957 0 0	£659 3 4

EXPENDITURE DETAILED—1851.

	£	s.	d.
Repairs to roof of Bonded Stores	15	0	0
Repairs to Government Wharf, piling and sheeting	176	10	0
Repairs to north side Government Canal Wharf	20	0	0
Repairs to Landing Place, &c.	43	0	0
Railing to Landing Place	20	0	0
Lamps and lamp-posts	28	0	0
Repairs to roofs, gates, &c, of Government Wharf and Warehouses, brick inside walls 9ft. high, new floor to Bonded Store, brick wall and floor to form Baggage Warehouse, fittings to ditto, erecting stable, &c. ...	444	0	0
	£746	10	0

EXPENDITURE DETAILED—1852.

Balance of contract for repairs to Government Wharf and Warehouses ...	46	0	0
Repairs to north-east side of Canal Wharf	52	10	0
Laying drains on Wharf, and repairs to roofs and lead gutters, and doors of sheds and Bonded Store	62	0	0
Repairing Wharf in front of shed with broken metal	50	0	0
	£210	10	0

W. L. O'HALLORAN,
Auditor-General.

Audit Office, Adelaide, 18th September, 1852.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

SCHEDULE D, PARTS 1 & 2.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, September 28, 1852.

STATEMENT of the APPROPRIATION of the REVENUE under PART 1 of SCHEDULE D, up to 1st September, 1852.

	£	s.	d.
ESTABLISHMENTS—			
The Lieutenant-Governor	1,500	0	0
Supreme Court	2,492	17	2
Law Offices	1,004	10	0
Total Establishments	4,997	7	2
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE *(exclusive of Establishments)* ...	336	17	0
Total	£5,334	4	2

STATEMENT of the APPROPRIATION of the REVENUE under PART 2 of SCHEDULE D, up to 1st September, 1852.

	£	s.	d.
ESTABLISHMENTS—			
Colonial Secretary's Department...	1,473	1	9
Colonial Treasurer's Department...	861	9	8
Auditor-General's Department	772	1	8
Clerk of Executive Council...	100	0	0
Total	£3,206	13	1

W. L. O'HALLORAN,
Auditor-General.

Audit Office, Adelaide, September 27, 1852.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

LIGHT ON TROUBRIDGE SHOAL.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, September 29, 1852.

Trinity House, Port Adelaide, September 20, 1852.

Sir—I am requested by the Trinity Board to acquaint His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that having visited the Troubridge Shoal, with the object of being enabled to lay their views regarding the design and situation of the light-house in that locality, they beg to make the following report on the subject :—

That, in the opinion of the Trinity Board, an urgent necessity exists for placing a light on Troubridge Shoal, and that the southern extremity of the Troubridge Shoal Island should be the site thereof, for the following reasons:—

1st. That the dangers do not extend in a southerly direction more than three miles, and in a westerly direction not more than four miles and a-half from the proposed site.

2nd. That the communication can be kept up at all times with less expense, and greater certainty.

3rd. That a light-vessel could not be placed in security in any of the gaps on the shoal sufficiently far south, or nearer the outline of the shoal, to give it any advantage over one placed on the island; as it is the opinion of the Board that at high water spring tides, in a heavy gale of wind from the west, the whole of that space would be a complete sheet of rollers or broken water; and that it would be further desirable to have a light-house in preference to a light-ship, on account of the facility thereby afforded of exhibiting a light which could be seen at a much greater distance.

4th. That from the nature of the shoal, a light-house could not be erected on its southern extremity with any degree of stability, from the liability of the sands shifting; and the expense of such an erection would be very great.

5th. That a light-house erected on the island would be a protection to all outward bound ships from Port Adelaide, as well as a safe leading point to inward ships bound up, it being situated eastward of all the dangers, and within three miles of all dangers southward; also the advantage it would afford ships to find safe anchorage in rounding the island to the northward, in all gales from the westward, and avoiding the dangers of a lee shore or the main, as they would lie there in perfect security, in five to seven fathoms water, and get easily to sea at any favorable change.

The Board are of opinion that an iron light-house would be the most efficient for the purpose; the light to be elevated about seventy-five to eighty feet, which might be seen about fifteen to twenty miles from a vessel's deck. In ordering the light-house, it would be well to explain that the island, where it is to be placed, is formed of loose sand mixed with shells, two feet above high water mark spring tides.

The Sturt Light being a revolving light, and the Light-ship shewing two lights, and the possibility of a fixed light being mistaken for a light on the shore, the Board are of opinion that a flash light, would be the most desirable for Troubridge Shoal.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

THOS. LIPSON,
Master of the Trinity Board.

The Board are of opinion, that the expense of erecting such a light as that mentioned would not exceed the sum of £5,000, but they are not in possession of such information as to enable them to form a correct estimate. The Board are not in possession of any funds to meet the above expenditure; the light dues already received, hardly paying the expenses of the present establishments.

The annual cost would be as follows :—

	£
Oil, 600 gallons, at 5s.	150
Head Keeper's Salary	120
Second ditto	80
Third ditto	80
Sundry Expenses	70
Total	£500

This expenditure would require to be raised by an extra charge for light dues of one penny per ton, being one-third more than the present dues.

THOS. LIPSON,
Master of the Trinity Board.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE CITY AND PORT RAILWAY.

INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS EXCELLENCY SIR HENRY EDWARD FOX YOUNG, KNIGHT, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF HER MAJESTY'S PROVINCE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND VICE-ADMIRAL OF THE SAME, &c., &c., &c.; TO THE UNDERTAKERS FOR THE CITY AND PORT RAILWAY.

In pursuance of the powers in that behalf given to me by the Act No. 12, of 1852, "To provide for the raising of a Sum of Sixty Thousand Pounds, under the authority of the Undertakers for the City and Port Railway, and for other purposes therein named," I do hereby instruct the said Undertakers:—

That they shall submit to the Lieutenant-Governor for confirmation, the name of some competent engineer who shall advise with the Government Railway Commissioners, Board of Trade, or other official persons to whom railway business is entrusted in England; and the said engineer, acting under advice as aforesaid, shall, assisted by persons to be named for that purpose by the Undertakers, procure contracts for the construction of the Adelaide City and Port Railway, in terms of the Act; and shall superintend, complete, and bring into operation the main line of railroad to Port Adelaide—between its termini at Adelaide and Port Adelaide—before commencing the branch road to the North Arm. And that in contracts to be entered into in England, and all other expenditure to be incurred, they shall so regulate and restrict the expenditure as to provide for the completion of the undertaking in terms of the Act instead of the whole sum granted being appropriated or expended on the main line only.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOLD FIELD.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, October 5, 1852.

No. 5.] MESSAGE OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

In reply to the Address, No. 1, of the Legislative Council, requesting that the services of Mr. Hargraves, or Mr. Clark, should be procured for the purpose of ascertaining the character, extent, and probable value of the recently-discovered Gold Field in South Australia, the Lieutenant-Governor informs the Council that, prior to the discovery of the Echunga Gold Field, Mr. Hargraves had been invited to visit the Colony, and the Lieutenant-Governor now lays over the reply which has been received, and informs the Council that the Address now under acknowledgment will be communicated to Mr. Hargraves.

H. E. F. YOUNG.

October 4, 1852.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, New South Wales,
18th September, 1852.

SIR—

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo, I do myself the honor to inform you that, as requested, I have communicated to Mr. Hargraves the desire of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of South Australia that he would visit that Colony.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

E. DEAS THOMSON.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, South Australia.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

EXPORT DUTY UPON GOLD.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, October 5, 1852.

No. 7.] MESSAGE OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

The Lieutenant-Governor lays before the Council a communication received from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Victoria, on the subject of Duty on the Export of Gold from Australia.

H. E. F. YOUNG.

October 5, 1852.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Melbourne, Victoria,
22nd September, 1852.

SIR—

I have the honor, by direction of His Excellency Lieutenant-Governor LaTrobe, to enclose, for the information of His Excellency Lieutenant-Governor Sir H. Young, a copy of a Bill to levy a duty on the export of Gold from this Colony, which His Excellency has introduced into the Legislative Council to carry out a suggestion conveyed to him in a Despatch recently received from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State, and which passed the second reading on the 17th instant, by a majority of nineteen to seven.

2. The principal object which His Excellency has in view in directing this communication to be made to you, is to express his conviction that it would be extremely desirable that a similar measure were introduced into the Legislatures of the neighboring Colonies of South Australia and New South Wales, as it must be evident that the public service of the Colonies, in which such a law might exist, would be greatly facilitated, were those on its borders subject to a similar enactment, as no inducement for smuggling would then be held out.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor therefore trusts that Sir Henry Young may take the same view of the expediency of a measure of this kind, and aid him, so far as he consistently can, in carrying out the views of Sir John Pakington, by the introduction of a Bill of a similar nature into the Legislature of South Australia during the present Session.

4. The Bill is to go into Committee on the 2nd November next, the Council having adjourned until the 26th of October, and I do not entertain any doubt of its being passed; the principal uncertainty appears to be the amount of duty to be levied: it is, however, not intended to propose a higher rate than two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) per ounce.

5. I am instructed to add that a similar communication has been addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
R. LONSDALE.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary of South Australia, Adelaide.

"*A BILL for granting Duties of Customs upon Gold Exported from the Colony of Victoria.*

"WHEREAS by an Act passed in the present Session of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria, intituled 'An Act for granting Duties of Customs,' it was enacted that there should be collected and paid to Her Majesty, her heirs, and successors, upon goods, wares, and merchandize imported into the said Colony of Victoria, the several duties of Customs in the said Act mentioned; and whereas, in addition to the said duties, it is expedient to levy a duty of Customs on Gold exported from the said Colony: Be it therefore Enacted, by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the said Colony of Victoria, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, that from and after the commencement of this Act, there shall be levied and paid to Her Majesty, her heirs, and successors, to be appropriated in such manner as the said Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Council shall direct, a duty of Customs of on every ounce weight of Gold previous to its being exported from the said Colony, and so in proportion for any greater or less quantity than an ounce.

"That in the construction of this Act, the term 'Gold' shall mean uncoined Gold, whether otherwise wrought or unwrought, gold dust, and gold ore; and the term 'ounce' an ounce troy weight; and the term 'exported,' transmission or removal from the Colony, whether by land or sea.

"That this Act shall commence and take effect from and after the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty "

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

BLASTING THE INNER BAR.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, October 26th, 1852.

LETTERS from MR. BUXTON F. LAURIE and the TRINITY BOARD, also a REPORT from MR. W. BENNETT HAYS respecting the BLASTING of the INNER BAR.

Port Adelaide, October 18th, 1852.

SIR—I have the honor to inform you, that on the 10th of August last, in pursuance of the directions of the Trinity Board, I commenced to blast the channel as buoyed, viz., 200 feet by sixty feet. Ten kegs, or 250 pounds of the powder was wholly unfit for use, having been damaged by salt water previously to my receiving it. There have been fifteen failures, all owing to the difficulty of procuring water-tight packages, adapted to the purpose of cartridges. This has been happily surmounted, by the use of lime juice jars, and I now have no failures.

On October 14th, I made some experiments on these jars, furnished with bursting charges nine inches in length, and have found their effect very greatly increased.

The ground is now thoroughly broken up, but many of the charges, from the imperfect method of indicating the channel, have been fired either wide of it or in the same place, and therefore have produced no results. The channel should be accurately defined, not by shifting buoys with ropes giving a range of from fifteen to twenty feet with every turn of the tide, but by weighted poles, which would remain perpendicular.

My difficulties have been great from the want of fine weather and the necessary appliances, which, while absolutely necessary were the work progressing on a large scale, I felt bound to dispense with in an experiment. I have also added to the expense somewhat by experimenting upon the size of charges best adapted to my purposes, and the fittest receptacles for them. The experiment has also been chargeable with all the apparatus necessary for the work on a large scale.

The dredging has been attended with impediments over which I have had no control. The dredge had been laid up for some months; the tallow, with which her bright work was covered, was eaten off by the rats, and there was a coating of rust one-eighth of an inch thick. Instead of being taken to pieces, she was merely, after getting the steam up to heat her, oiled and scrubbed with emery-paper, and in this condition was worked, until Holland, the engineer, was dismissed. We only raised one lighter load while he was on board; but I do not consider that the condition of the engine was in any way chargeable on him, since not having been the engineer previously to her being laid up, he could not have been aware of her condition.

On Alexander taking charge of the machinery, he at once took the principal portions in pieces. The boiler was found to be heavily incrusted; one of the plates so gone by corrosion as to occasion serious leakage, the slide completely choked, and allowing considerable quantities of steam to escape, besides admitting the steam unequally. The friction cone was found also to require repair, the rollers of the buckets wanted casing, the metallic packing of the piston was loose, and the pump gear wanted repairs. All these Alexander has done—some temporarily, but mostly permanently—and as a consequence, we have now little difficulty to overcome, but the experiment has been chargeable with all this. There remains one obstacle; the channel marked off being only 200 feet by sixty feet, we have no means of making our kedges hold, unless in the broken crust, and this gives us no room to work; we have, therefore, to do the best we can under the inconvenience of having our anchors constantly coming home, and ourselves getting out of the channel. In conclusion, I consider that this experiment will not tend in any way to show more, than that the scheme is perfectly practicable, and the expense may be more easily and certainly calculated from the facts that may be deduced from it, viz., the extent of the explosions on the rocky bottom, and the facility with which the fragments may be raised, than by taking the powder, labor, and time consumed upon this experiment.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
BUXTON F. LAURIE.

To the Colonial Architect, Adelaide.

Trinity House, Port Adelaide, October 23, 1852.

Sir—With reference to my letter addressed to you, and dated the 5th August, 1852, I have now the honor, at the request of the Trinity Board, to inform His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the Board proceeded on the 8th instant, to the inner bar, with the view of examining the effect which had been produced by Mr. Laurie's blasting in the space which, under their directions, had been buoyed off for that purpose; as well as observing the effect produced by the steam-dredge in clearing the space of the blasted rock.

The Board regret to say that little appeared to have been done towards clearing and deepening the space which had been buoyed off.

At the spot where the steam-dredge was moored, the crust was most effectually broken, the water deeper by three or four feet than before, and no difficulty presented itself to the working of the dredge at that place; but although by testing the remainder of the space with the spear, the crust was broken in several places, the steam-dredge did not produce any satisfactory results in taking up the broken stone, when moved from the spot where she was first moored; this is accounted for, in some degree, by the engineer and crew belonging to her being unaccustomed to the business.

The Board, however, saw enough to satisfy them as to the practicability of the undertaking, but as so small a portion of the space before alluded to had been operated upon, they are unable to form any estimate, based upon facts, as to the expense; and the Board are therefore of opinion, that further considering the difficulty of obtaining labor at all, and the high wages demanded, it would be inexpedient to proceed with the work at present.

It has been suggested to the Board that a saving of time might be effected if Mr. Laurie were authorised to proceed with the blasting at the present time, and that the broken crust might be raised at a more convenient season. But although the expense of this part of the process would not be an insuperable impediment, it still occurs to the Board, that unless the steam-dredge be employed while the blasting is going on, and under similar superintendance, they can have no guarantee that the crust has been sufficiently broken to enable the dredge to raise it at some future time; and the majority of the Board do not feel disposed to recommend that even this part of the undertaking be entered upon for the present.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
THOS. LIPSON,
Master of Trinity Board.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

October

October 23rd, 1852.

Sir—Having carefully examined the correspondence referred to me by your minute of the 14th inst., relative to the deepening of the inner bar at Port Adelaide, and having communicated with the Harbor Master and Mr. B. F. Laurie on the same subject, I have the honor to report as follows:—

Mr. Laurie's Experiments.

It appears that the experiment conducted by Mr. Laurie on the portion of the bar buoyed off under the directions of the Trinity Board has proved in a satisfactory manner the perfect practicability of the scheme; but, in consequence of the many disadvantages under which it was carried on, and the numerous expenses that were not properly chargeable to it—as will be more fully shown by Mr. Laurie's letter of the 18th instant, addressed to myself, which is forwarded herewith—the actual cost of this experiment does not afford any guide for estimating the expense of completing the entire work. Nevertheless, sufficient data can be gathered from it to form the basis of tolerably accurate calculations.

The following estimates may therefore be taken to be as near approximations as the nature of the case will admit—

Estimate of Blasting.

Establishment to consist of—	£	s.	d.
One superintendent, at 30s. per day ...	1	10	0
Four men, at 5s. per day ...	1	0	0
750 lbs. powder, at 8d. per lb....	25	0	0
Fifteen canisters, at 4s. each ...	3	0	0
Batteries, acid, wire, and sundries ...	0	10	0
Total per diem ...	£31	0	0

The estimated quantity that can be operated upon per day, by this establishment, is 470 superficial yards of surface; making a cost of about 1s. 4d. per yard.

Estimate of Dredging.

Establishment to consist of—	£	s.	d.
One engineer, at 10s. per day ...	0	10	0
One stoker, 5s. " ...	0	5	0
One master, 6s. " ...	0	6	0
Two seamen, 4s. 6d. " ...	0	9	0
One ton coals, at 40s. per ton ...	2	0	0
Sundry stores, wear and tear, &c. ...	0	10	0
Six men, to work the mud-barges, at 4s. 6d. per day ...	1	7	0
Total per diem ...	£5	7	0

The dredge may be estimated to raise, on an average, 150 tons of material per day, after making all allowances for unfavorable weather and lost time when laid up for repair.

This will give a cost of 9d. per ton of material raised and deposited in the mud-barges, supposing the average depth of dredging to be three feet.

Estimate for deepening three feet over an area of one mile in length by 120 *feet in width, which is equal to* 70,400 *superficial yards.*

	£	s.	d.
Blasting 70,400 yards, at 1s. 4d. ...	4,693	6	8
Dredging ditto at 9d ...	2,640	0	0
Total ...	£7,333	6	8

Time of completing a given quantity.

The time occupied in dredging this quantity, at the assumed rate of 150 tons per day, will be 470 days.

Quality and value of Material raised.

The inner bar is composed chiefly of a crust of sandy conglomerate, thinly coated with lime, varying from one foot to three feet in thickness, beneath which is soft silt and quicksand. This coating is found to harden very much by exposure to the air, and would form an excellent material for road-making and building purposes.

Mr. Giles, Manager of the South Australian Company, has stated, that the Road Board would be prepared to take £1,000 worth of this material for road-making as soon as raised, at 5s. per ton, delivered on the wharf.

The South Australian Company has given 7s. 6d. per ton, delivered, for slag from the Yatala Smelting Works, to be used as a coating for their wharfs.

Much of the material raised would be useful for building purposes, and, as such, would be worth from 8s. to 10s. per ton.

It would fetch 3s. 6d. per ton alongside the dredge as ballast for vessels, which would doubtless avail themselves of it largely.

2s. 6d. per ton may be assumed as sufficient to cover all expenses of conveying the material from the bar to the wharfs, at the Port. Consequently, its cost, delivered there, would be as follows:—

Blasting, 1s. 4d. per ton; dredging, 9d. ditto; lightering and delivering, 2s. 6d. ditto. Total, 4s. 7d., delivered at the Port.

Materials would pay all Expenses.

It may then, I think, be safely assumed, that the value of the material raised would more than pay all the expenses of raising it.

Present uncertainty of the extent of the Inner Bar.

In order to give the above estimates a definite form, I have assumed an extent of one mile by 120 feet as the portion to be operated on. I do not intend, however, to convey by this any opinion as to the actual extent of the so-called inner bar. I have been unable to arrive at any facts which would enable me to offer such an opinion, having heard the length of the bar variously stated by persons, each apparently competent to judge, at from one mile to two and a-half miles in length. An inspection of the soundings marked on the chart, made from the surveys of the late Colonel Light, dated 1839, would lead to the conclusion that the extent of the shallow part of the harbor called by this name does not much exceed one mile.

Necessity for accurate Survey of the Bar.

It would not be possible to organise any effective system of deepening this portion of the harbor without previously taking numerous and careful soundings; the soundings referred to on the above chart being insufficient for this purpose.

To attempt to operate without this preliminary step would be to risk the useless expenditure of large sums of money, in consequence of not knowing clearly and satisfactorily on what parts to direct the operations so as to ensure the most useful effect.

As to Management of the Works.

I cannot conclude this report without stating my conviction of the want of the direction of one competent and fully authorised person, that has been hitherto manifested in the conduct of this very important work.

In making this remark, I do not feel that I am casting an undue reflection on any of those gentlemen under whose direction and management the operations have been carried on. I think this will become sufficiently obvious when it is considered that the character of the work, as a whole, is strictly an *engineering* one; consequently, whether the management be in the hands of the Government, or in that of a Local Board, I have no hesitation in giving my decided opinion that the whole detail of the work should be implicitly entrusted to the direction of some one person, competent, by his qualifications as an engineer, to its efficient performance.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

W. BENNETT HAYS,

Supervisor of Works.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

CITY AND PORT RAILWAY.

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CORRESPONDENCE received from, and addressed to, the BOARD OF RAILWAY UNDERTAKERS during the YEARS 1851 and 1852.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Adelaide, October 15, 1851.

Sir—I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to transmit to you, for the information of the Board of Undertakers, the various applications which have been made to His Excellency by individuals wishing to obtain employment under the Board, as Surveying Engineers, Secretaries, and Accountants.

The Lieutenant-Governor requests that you will place these applications before the Board, and that you will recommend such of the applicants as, after due enquiry into their qualifications and fitness for employment, you may deem worthy your support.

I am particularly to draw your attention to Mr. Gibson, whose high testimonials as a Civil Engineer, and great experience in railway undertakings, points him out as an eligible person; and I am further directed to remark that Mr. Cartwright Hill may probably come under the favorable consideration of the Board, as having been employed by the late Company in making the proposed line of railway, now to be completed under the supervision of the Undertakers.

I have, &c.,
CHAS. STURT,
Colonial Secretary.

The Chairman of the Board of Railway Undertakers.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Adelaide, October 17, 1851.

Sir—I have the honor to inform you that, in compliance with the request of the Board of Undertakers of the City and Port Railway, as conveyed to me in your letter of the 16th instant, I have instructed the Government Printer to forward a weekly copy of the *Government Gazette* to the office of the Board on the day of publication. I beg also to transmit herewith, as requested, for the information and guidance of the Board, a copy of each of the following Acts:—The Railway Clauses Consolidation, the Lands Clauses Consolidation, and the Companies Consolidation Acts.

I have, &c.,
CHAS. STURT,
Colonial Secretary.

Geo. Elder, Esq., Chairman of Board of Railway Undertakers.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Adelaide, October 27, 1851.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, notifying the appointment by the Undertakers of Mr. Cartwright Hill as Engineer, and Mr. Joseph Darwent as Secretary, to the Railway Board; and I have now the pleasure of conveying to you His Excellency's approval thereof.

I am further directed to inform you, that the Lieutenant-Governor will give the necessary instructions for placing five thousand pounds to the credit of the Board, as requested by you, when you shall notify to me the Bank in which you would desire it to be put.

The Lieutenant-Governor also desires me to say, that on receiving a requisition from the Undertakers for such materials as may be required to be imported from England, His Excellency will forward it, without delay, to the Agent-General of the Colony in London, who will be in funds to make the purchases, and to ship the supplies with expedition. The Agent-General will, at the same time, be instructed to communicate with the Government Railway Commissioners in London, with a view to the articles purchased being of the best description, and best adapted to the required service.

I have, by the Lieutenant-Governor's desire, written to the Auditor-General to confer with the Undertakers as to the best mode of keeping the accounts of railway expenditure, in order to their being subjected to audit in his office from time to time.

I have, &c.,
CHAS. STURT,
Colonial Secretary.

The Chairman of the Board of Railway Undertakers.

Board

Board of Railway Undertakers' Office, 29th October, 1851.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 27th instant.

In answer to His Excellency's intimation that he is prepared to place the sum of five thousand pounds to the credit of the Board when he shall be notified the Bank in which it is desired to be put, I beg leave to state that the Board desire the said sum to be placed to their credit at the Bank of South Australia.

With respect to the request of His Excellency, that a requisition for such materials as may be required to be imported from England for the construction of the railway should be sent for transmission to the Agent-General of the Colony in England for execution, I am instructed to say, that such a requisition will be sent to His Excellency on Friday; and the Board would take this opportunity of respectfully suggesting that the Agent-General should be instructed to procure the materials by tender, and that they should be subjected to the inspection of one of three engineers, the names of which shall be communicated by the Board when the list is sent on Friday.

I am desired to add that the Secretary will be requested to wait on the Auditor-General, to receive that gentleman's instructions with reference to the best mode of keeping the accounts of railway expenditure, in order to their being subjected to audit at his office from time to time.

I am also desired to enquire, whether the plans and sections of the City and Port Railway deposited in the office of the Surveyor-General, or copies thereof, will be furnished to the Board?

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE ELDER, jun.,
Chairman.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Adelaide, October 31st, 1851.

Sir—In reply to your letter of the 29th instant, I have the honor to inform you, that, in compliance with the request of the Board of Undertakers of the Adelaide City and Port Railway, the Lieutenant-Governor has directed the Colonial Treasurer to place the sum of five thousand pounds to the credit of that Board, at the Bank of South Australia, as an advance for the purposes of the Railway Act; and the Auditor-General, to whom I beg to refer you, has been instructed to prepare the necessary documents for your signature.

I have further the honor to intimate to you, that the Colonial Engineer has been instructed immediately to prepare copies of the plans and sections of the City and Port Railway for the use of the Board.

I am directed to say that His Excellency will act upon the suggestions of the Board with reference to the procuring of railway materials from England, and that the Agent-General will be instructed accordingly.

The Auditor-General will be prepared to receive the Secretary of the Board as soon as convenient for the purpose of arranging as to the best mode of keeping the railway accounts.

I have, &c.,
CHAS. STURT,
Colonial Secretary.

To Geo. Elder, Esq., jun., Chairman of Railway Board.

Adelaide City and Port Railway Office, Adelaide, 4th November, 1851.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 31st ultimo.

With reference to my letter to you, dated the 29th ultimo, intimating the intention of the Board of Railway Undertakers to forward to you a requisition for such materials as may be required to be imported from England, for transmission by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to the Agent-General of the Colony in England, for execution, I am desired by the Board to state, for the information of His Excellency, that an unavoidable delay has occurred in preparing such requisition, but that as soon as the same can be completed, the Board will avail themselves of the first opportunity for sending it in.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE ELDER, jun.,
Chairman.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Adelaide, November 8th, 1851.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, in reply to mine of the 31st ultimo, and I beg to inform you that the requisitions of the Board will be transmitted to England whenever it shall be in your power to forward them for that purpose to this office.

The Lieutenant-Governor directs me to observe (in the absence of any communication from you on the subject), that he would suggest weekly meetings of the Board for the dispatch of business, it appearing to His Excellency that more frequent meetings would not be required. His Excellency proposes that the Members of the Board attending such meeting shall receive one pound each as remuneration for each meeting.

I have, &c.,
CHAS. STURT,
Colonial Secretary.

To the Railway Undertakers.

City and Port Railway Office, Adelaide, 12th November, 1851.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 8th instant, and I have to state, for the information of His Excellency, that the requisition—the arranging of the details of which has caused an unexpected delay—is now nearly completed, and will be sent in for transmission to England in the course of a few days.

With regard to the desire of his Excellency, that the Board would limit their meetings for the dispatch of business to one meeting in the week, I am requested to express the surprise of the Board that such a suggestion should have been considered necessary. The Act of Council, from which the Undertakers derive their powers, makes no such limitation. The Members of the Board would not have accepted office if such an injurious and impracticable restriction had been imposed upon them; and they would feel it to be their duty instantly to resign their appointments, if such an interference with the proper exercise of their functions were once established.

As respects the proposal of His Excellency, that the Members of the Board should receive one pound each for each weekly meeting which they may attend, I am desired by the Board to state, with all deference, that they cannot recognise in His Excellency the power to regulate a detail of this kind; and that it will be for the Board themselves to determine as to the fees—a subject, however, which has not yet been taken into consideration by them.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE ELDER, jun.,
Chairman.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

City and Port Railway Office, Adelaide, 14th November, 1851.

Sir—I have now the honor, by direction of the Board of Undertakers, to send you herewith, for transmission to the Agent-General of the Colony by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, copy of the requisition for materials

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to be used in the construction and completion of the City and Port Railway; also copies of three drawings referred to in the requisition, marked respectively, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, and signed by the engineer.

Duplicate copies of the requisition and drawings will be forwarded, so soon as the latter can be prepared, for transmission to England likewise.

The Board request you will do them the favor to communicate to them, for their information the names of the vessels by which the originals and duplicates of the above are transmitted to India for the overland mail.

I am instructed to add, for the guidance of His Excellency, that the total value of the materials embraced in the requisition will not, probably, exceed £20,000 (say twenty thousand pounds) in England; that is to say, exclusive of freight and charges.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE ELDER, jun.
Chairman.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

City and Port Railway Office, Adelaide, 18th November, 1851.

Sir—I have now the honor to forward to you herewith, for transmission to England, by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, duplicate copy of the requisition for materials, &c., for the construction and service of the City and Port Railway; also duplicate copies of three drawings, referred to in the requisition, together with copy of an additional drawing (No. 4) the duplicate of which shall be forwarded to you as soon as completed for transmission to England also.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE ELDER, jun.,
Chairman.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

City and Port Railway Office, Adelaide, 26th November, 1851.

Sir—I have the honor, by direction of the Board of Railway Undertakers, to forward to you herewith, for transmission to England by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the duplicate copy of the drawing No. 4; and, at the same time, I am desired to request that His Excellency will be pleased to instruct the Agent-General to receive bills of parcels of the various materials comprised in the requisition, and the other vouchers connected with the contract of purchases, in duplicate, and to forward one of the sets to the Board, together with the bills of lading.

I am also requested to state, that it would be a convenience to the Board if you would be pleased to direct the undermentioned Ordinances to be furnished to them, for the information and guidance of their engineer, viz.:—Nos. 5, 6, and 7, 1847; No. 1, 1850; and No. 1, 1851.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GEORGE ELDER, jun.,
Chairman.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Adelaide, November 27th, 1851.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, which shall be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor immediately on his return to Adelaide. I beg to transmit herewith, in compliance with your request, Ordinances Nos. 5, 6, and 7 of 1847; No. 1 of 1850; and No. 1 of 15th Victoria; with copies of which—the Clerk of Councils reports—the Board has already been furnished, on more than one occasion.

I have, &c.,
CHAS. STURT,
Colonial Secretary.

Geo. Elder, Esq., Jun., Chairman of Board of Railway Undertakers.

City and Port Railway Office, Adelaide, 2nd December, 1851.

Sir—I am directed by the Board of Undertakers to request you to furnish them with an account of the sum transmitted to England by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as payment for the engines and materials included in the specification forwarded by His Excellency to the Agent-General of the Colony in England, in order that Her Majesty's Government may be duly credited with the amount in the books of the Board.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
JOSH. DARWENT,
Secretary.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Adelaide, Dec. 5th, 1851.

Sir—In compliance with the request made in your letter of the 2nd instant, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Board of Railway Undertakers, that the sum of £20,000 was remitted to England on the 18th ult., as payment for the engines and materials included in the specifications forwarded by the Lieutenant-Governor to Her Majesty's Agent-General for the Colonies.

I have, &c.,
CHAS. STURT,
Colonial Secretary.

To Mr. J. Darwent, Secretary to the Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Adelaide, Dec. 26th, 1851.

Sir—I have the honor, by the Lieutenant-Governor's directions, to inform you, that the duplicate copy of the requisition for railway materials, together with duplicate copies of drawings therein referred to, and a copy of an additional drawing (No. 4) all of which were forwarded to me with your letter of the 18th ult., have been duly transmitted by His Excellency to the Secretary of State.

I have, &c.,
CHAS. STURT,
Colonial Secretary.

G. Elder, Esq., jun., Chairman of Railway Board.

City and Port Railway Office, Adelaide, 30th December, 1851.

Sir—I am instructed by the Board of Undertakers to transmit to you the accompanying form of advertisement inviting tenders for the supply of sleepers for the City and Port Railway, and to request that you will direct its publication in each issue of the *Government Gazette* till the 1st February next.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH DARWENT,
Secretary.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

City and Port Railway Office, Adelaide, 9th January, 1852.

Sir—I have the honor, by direction of the Board of Undertakers for the City and Port Railway, to forward the accompanying report of their engineer on the subject of the permanent way, together with the enclosed drawing, No. 5, for transmission to the Agent-General of the Colonies in England.

I am also directed to state, that the proposed alteration in the outside longitudinal runner, as shewn by the accompanying drawing, involves the following trifling alteration in the specification for materials transmitted to England by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in November last, viz.—

The tie-bolts, 48,000 (forty-eight thousand) will be increased to 12 (twelve) inches in length, with a good deep thread, at least two inches in length, as shewn in the accompanying drawing, No. 5.

56,000 (fifty-six thousand) instead of 120,000 (one hundred and twenty thousand) compressed oak trenails.

40,000 (forty thousand) large jagged spikes, according to the drawing.

78,000 (seventy-eight thousand) smaller jagged spikes, according to the drawing.

As this matter is of urgent importance, the Board direct me respectfully to request that His Excellency will be pleased to instruct the Agent-General, by the *Pacific*, which sails hence to-morrow, to procure and forward the materials according to the above alteration.

Duplicate copies of the Engineer's report, and of the Drawing shall be forwarded so soon as they can be prepared for transmission to England likewise.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH DARWENT,
Secretary.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Adelaide, January 13th, 1852.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 9th instant, written by direction of the Undertakers for the Adelaide City and Port Railway, enclosing a report from the Engineer of the Board, with the view of proposing an alteration in the specification of certain railway stock to be purchased in England. In reply, I am to return the report of your Engineer, with the drawing No. 5, and to state, for the information of your Board, that the altered prospects of the public revenue are such, that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has directed the Agent-General not to act at present (and until further advices), on the requisition sent to him, and to retain the funds for account of the Colony for the present.

With reference to the sum limited by the Act to be expended for the purposes of the railway, His Excellency wishes to have an estimate from the Undertakers of the proposed appropriation of that amount.

I have, &c.,
B. T. FINNISS,
Colonial Secretary.

To Mr. Joseph Darwent, Secretary to Railway Board.

Audit Office, Adelaide, 14th January, 1852.

Sir—In accordance with 46th section of the Railway Ordinance, No. 1 of 1851, I have the honor to forward, for publication in the *Government Gazette*, a statement showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Board of Undertakers for the construction of the City and Port Railway for the period ending 31st December, 1851.

I beg to transmit copies of remarks I felt it my duty to make on examination of their accounts and reply of the Board thereto, for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. L. O'HALLORAN,
Auditor-General.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

City and Port Railway Office, Adelaide, 21st January, 1852.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 19th instant, and am instructed by the Board of Undertakers to state in reply, that they will suspend, for the present, the works connected with the City and Port Railway, except those in completion of existing contracts.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH DARWENT,
Secretary.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

City and Port Railway Office, Adelaide, 30th January, 1852.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 26th instant, and am instructed by the Board of Undertakers to state in reply, that, in consideration of the reasons stated in your letter, they have arranged to pay back to the Colonial Treasury the sum of £2,500—say two thousand five hundred pounds—which amount they consider they will be in a position to spare until the resumption of the works connected with the railway.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOSEPH DARWENT,
Secretary.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Audit Office, Adelaide, 7th May, 1852.

Sir—I have the honor to forward herewith, a statement of the Expenditure incurred by the Commissioners of the Adelaide City and Port Railway, to the present date.

It will be perceived that the total amount expended by the Board of Undertakers is £1,742 7s. 5d., and that a balance of £757 12s. 7d. remains to their credit at the Bank of South Australia.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. L. O'HALLORAN, Auditor-General.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure of the Board of Undertakers for the construction of the Adelaide City and Port Railway, for the period ending December 31st, 1851.

1851.	£	s.	d.
To Cash from Local Government, under Act No. 1 of 1851	5,000	0	0
MEM.—On the 18th November, 1851, the sum of 20,000*l.* was remitted to the Agent-General in England, by the Government, to enable him to purchase engines and materials for the railway.			
	£5,000	0	0

1851.	£	s.	d.
By remuneration to Members of Board of Management, at 1*l.* 1*s.* each, for every attendance	113	8	0
Salary of Secretary to Board at 300*l.* per annum ..	35	13	8
Office Expenses, viz.—			
Rent for four days in October ..	2	2	0
Furniture	58	7	0
Stationery	41	14	0
Salaries of Engineer and Assistant Engineer, at 500*l.* and 250*l.* per annum	60	16	10
Wages of Laborers	32	0	0
Materials	13	0	0
Balance in Bank of South Australia	4,642	18	6
	£5000	0	0

Audit Office, Adelaide, January 9, 1852.

W. L. O'HALLORAN, Auditor-General.

Abstract

Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure of the Board of Undertakers for the construction of the Adelaide City and Port Railway, (under Act, No. 1, of 1851.)

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Cash from Local Government..	5,000	0	0
On the 18th November, 1851, the sum of 20,000*l.* was remitted to England by the Local Government, for purchase of engines and materials for the railway.			
	£5,000	0	0

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Remuneration to Members of Board of Management, at 1*l.* 1*s.* each for each attendance ..	227	17	0
Salary to Secretary, at 300*l.* per annum	154	15	10
" Engineer and Assistant Engineer, at 500*l.* and 250*l.*	355	16	11
Salary to Office Keeper and Boy, at 8*s.* per week each	12	6	0
Office Expenses, viz.—Rent	34	12	0
Furniture	86	19	0
Stationery	51	7	6
Advertisements	23	17	6
Wages of Chain-men and Superintendent	60	14	0
Fencing	657	14	0
Materials and Petty Expenses	28	16	6
City Rates	2	10	0
Law Expenses	37	1	2
Repaid to Local Government	2,500	0	0
Balance in Bank of South Australia..	757	12	7
	£5,000	0	0

Audit Office, Adelaide, May 6, 1852.

W. L. O'HALLORAN, Auditor-General.

Auditor's Remarks.

Voucher 6.—Authority required (Governor's approval) for the Members of the Board to draw one guinea each, per diem.

" 11.—Remittance by the Government to England.—The sum of £20,000 is not yet a payment to the Board nor has it yet been expended at all; and therefore should not appear in the accounts as either a receipt or a payment by the Board; the whole amount being still in the hands of the Government.

Replies of Board.

Voucher 6.—The Board object to produce this authority as the regulation of fees is not by the Act placed under the Governor's control.

" 11.—The Board are of opinion that these entries are correct, and see no necessity for making any alteration.

(True copies,) W. L. O'HALLORAN,
Auditor-General.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Adelaide, May 11th, 1852.

Sir—The Auditor-General having reported that there is a balance of £757 12s. 7d. in the Bank of South Australia, at the credit of the Board of Railway Undertakers, I have the honor, by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to request that you will be good enough to transfer the said balance to the credit of the Local Government, at the same Bank.

I have, &c.,
O. K. RICHARDSON,
Pro Colonial Secretary.

To Geo. Elder, Esq., Chairman of Board of Railway Undertakers.

Adelaide, 7th June, 1852.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 11th ultimo, requesting me, by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to transfer the balance of £757 12s. 7d., standing at the credit of the Railway Undertakers in the Bank of South Australia, to the credit of the Local Government at the same Bank.

In reply, I beg to state that I have submitted your letter to the Railway Board, and have been instructed by them to represent, that, as there are still some liabilities current, they would prefer the balance to remain untransferred until after the meeting of Council, when it will doubtless be determined whether the works in connection with the railway are to be prosecuted or abandoned.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
GEO. ELDER, jun.

To the Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Adelaide, June 14th, 1852.

Sir—In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, informing me that the Railway Board would prefer that the balance at their credit in the bank should remain untransferred until after the meeting of Council, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to communicate to the Board the Lieutenant-Governor's wish that they would either liquidate the claims against them at once, or retain a sufficient amount for their liquidation in due time, and hand the balance over to the credit of the Government.

I have, &c.,
B. T. FINNISS,
Colonial Secretary.

To Geo. Elder, Esq., jun., Chairman of Board of Railway Undertakers.

City and Port Railway Offices, Adelaide, 21st June, 1852.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, in which you desire me to communicate to the Railway Board the wish of the Lieutenant-Governor, that they would either liquidate the claims against them at once, or retain a sufficient amount for their liquidation in due time, and hand the balance over to the credit of the Government.

In reply, I am desired by the Board to state, that, in accordance with the wish of His Excellency, they have paid over to the credit of the Government, the further sum of £500 sterling, which will leave a balance in their hands of £257 12s. 7d., to defray the rent of the offices, the expense of keeping the fence in repairs, and any other contingencies which may arise.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your very obedient servant,
GEORGE ELDER, jun.,
Chairman.

To the Honorable the Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Adelaide, July 6th, 1852.

Sir—I have the honor, by the Lieutenant-Governor's directions, to request that you will be good enough to ascertain whether the members of the Railway Board would be inclined to spare, for the use of the Central Road Board, the office rented by them, during the remainder of the term of the agreement of lease.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
B. T. FINNISS,
Colonial Secretary.

To G. Elder, Esq., jun., Chairman of the Railway Board.

City and Port Railway Offices, Adelaide, 12th July, 1852.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, and beg to state in reply, that the members of the Railway Board will have pleasure in sparing, for the use of the Central Road Board, the Offices rented by them, until such time as they may be required for the purposes of the railway.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
GEORGE ELDER, jun.,
Chairman.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Adelaide, July 14th, 1852.

Sir—As the subject of the continuation of the works of the Adelaide City and Port Railway will shortly engage the attention of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, I am directed by him to request that you will be good enough to forward, for his information, copies of the requisition for railway stock which was forwarded to the Agent-General for Crown Colonies at your request, together with copies of the plans, estimates, specifications, and other explanatory data which accompanied that requisition.

His Excellency will also be obliged by your communicating, at the same time, your views as to the probable sum requisite to be expended to complete the line, according to the plan upon which you propose to proceed.

I have, &c.,
B. T. FINNISS,
Colonial Secretary.

To the Chairman of the Railway Undertakers.

Adelaide, 21st July, 1852.

Sir—Your communication of the 14th instant has been submitted by me to the Railway Board, and I have now the honor to transmit to you, in compliance with your request, copies of the requisition for railway materials, and of the plans which were forwarded to the Agent-General of the Colonies. These are as follows:—

Original requisition, dated 14th November, 1851; drawings, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, accompanying original requisition; estimate of cost of materials, dated 11th November, 1851; Engineer's report, and supplimentary requisition, dated 9th January, 1852; tracings accompanying Engineer's report.

You will have the goodness to return these documents and drawings, as the Railway Board are not in a position at present to procure fresh copies of them to be made.

I have also to state, with reference to the last paragraph of your letter, that, in the absence of their Engineer, the Board are not in a position to form an estimate of the probable sum required to execute the line, according to the plan adopted by them.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
GEORGE ELDER, jun.,
Chairman.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Adelaide, South Australia, 14th November, 1851.

SPECIFICATION of ENGINES and MATERIALS, to be ordered from England, for the construction and service of the ADELAIDE CITY AND PORT RAILWAY, to be procured for the Undertakers through the Agent-General of the Colony in England.

Engines, intended to travel on the narrow, or four-feet-eight-and-a-half-inch guage.

2 (two) composite carriage engines, upon W. B. Adams's principle, coupled, upon eight wheels, to turn upon a fifteen-feet turntable when uncoupled; or any other similarly constructed carriage engine, upon a more modern and improved principle. These are to be two totally separate machines, to work independently, each upon eight wheels, when coupled making two engines upon sixteen wheels, having no connexion the one with the other. They are to convey 100 (one hundred) passengers or more each, and to be furnished with water tanks amply sufficient to supply the engine for thirty-five miles.

The engines are to be housed in with sheet iron, to prevent the dust from entering the machinery, wherever practicable, and in general to be entirely protected from the prevailing dust, which is of a most penetrating nature, the storms of which are so frequent in the summer season in this Colony.

The locomotive engines are to be furnished with copper fire boxes, half-an-inch in thickness, and fitted with copper rivets and every modern improvement, as in the buffers, springs, spring drag-hooks, oil-boxes, &c.

2 (two) four-wheeled coupled goods engines and tenders, about ten tons weight, including fuel and water, and to turn on a fifteen-feet turntable when uncoupled; to be made and finished in the best possible style of manufacture.

The composite and goods engines are all to be fitted with metallic plungers to the feed pumps, and tubing to suit plungers when worn.

The driving wheels of no locomotive engine are to be of greater diameter than can be turned upon a six-feet plate lathe.

1 (one) extra set of fire-bars fitted to each engine, and constructed to burn charcoal instead of coke, in addition to the original bars.

3 (three) extra sets of the best brass boiler tubes and thimbles to each engine, in addition to those already fitted in the boiler.

6 (six) dozen extra glass tubes for steam guages.

It is to be understood, that each engine shall be provided with one complete set of tools and materials to travel with the engine, including one of the best patent ratchett screw-jacks.

Each engine and carriage to be furnished with a double set of lamps.

Each locomotive engine to be furnished with an extra and complete set of new tires for the wheels.

The locomotive engines to be severally named, in handsome brass characters of a uniform nature—one composite engine "Victoria," and one ditto "Albert." The two goods engines—the one "Adelaide," and the other "Australia."

It is particularly desired that each pair of engines be as similar in construction and fittings as possible.

1 (one) six-horse high-pressure horizontal stationary engine and tubular boiler, with fittings complete, on Naysmith's principle, for pumping water to supply locomotives, driving lathes, &c.

All the engines, both locomotive and stationary, are to be erected in England, and set to work; the locomotives are each to travel by their own propelling power not less than 500 (five hundred) miles upon some good narrow guage

guage railway, and an approved and correct account to be sent with each engine, containing the following particulars: number of trips, speed (miles per hour and per day), state of the weather, state of the rails, load behind engine, inclination of way, amount of coke and water consumed per mile.

Each engine, after trial and approval, to be taken to pieces, well coated with tallow, and properly packed for exportation; and on no account is the machinery to be sent out put together.

All the more important parts of the engine—as the pistons, cylinders, eccentrics, plungers, &c., &c.—are to be soldered down in tin cases.

All the locomotives are to have horizontal boilers, and the ashpans to be constructed so as to confine the sparks and hot coals as much as possible.

It may be observed that, owing to the prevalence of hot winds, Beattie's patent wheels are not desirable, on account of the expected great shrinking of the wood in our intensely hot summers; that, if no better form be hitherto invented, Chambers and Shakespeare's patent is recommended.

It is desirable that one of the composite engine carriages, and one of the goods engines, should come out in the same ship; and the other pair of engines, with the stationary engine, in a separate vessel.

It is essential that the threads of all the screws in the engines, coupling links, &c., should be of the same description of thread—either that called "the Government" or "Whitworth's;" and the screw-cutting wheels must conform with this.

Carriages.

1 (one) first-class coupé carriage, upon four wheels.

1 (one) first-class three-coach carriage of the same description, viz.—with the best and most approved springs, axle-boxes, and every modern improvement, fitted and furnished in the usual style.

2 (two) second-class three-coach carriages.

12 (twelve) sheet-iron goods waggons, to turn on a fifteen-feet turntable, with plate springs, spring buffers, spring drag-hooks, and oil-boxes.

1 (one) full-sized luggage van, on four wheels, to turn on a fifteen-feet turntable, complete, as heretofore mentioned.

Each engine and truck to be furnished with a double set of coupling links. Each carriage to be furnished with an extra and new set of tiers, for the wheels. Each carriage and truck to be furnished with a movable body for exportation.

1 (one) travelling crane on a truck, complete, to lift three tons.

3 (three) plate layers, Lorry's, of the best description.

The accompanying device to be painted, in the usual heraldic painting style, upon the door panels of all the first and second-class carriages, the surrounding border to be changed to a chaplet or strap.

Permanent Way.

850 (eight hundred and fifty) tons of rails, constructed of the best possible combination of malleable iron hitherto invented, of the form and size shown in the accompanying drawing, with the tie-bolt holes pierced every two feet, and not less than one foot from the ends: being 750 tons in fifteen-feet lengths, fifty tons in eighteen-feet lengths, and fifty tons in twelve-feet lengths. Specimens to be delivered to, and approved by, the engineer appointed to inspect the machinery, &c., before the bulk is rolled. Also, holes are to be pierced and countersunk for the trenails, in the lower web, as shown in the drawing, two on the inside four inches apart, and one on the outer side three feet from centre to centre. The rails weigh fifty-seven pounds to the yard lineal, or thereabouts.

48,000 (forty-eight thousand) tie-bolts, as per drawing, with a good deep thread, at least one inch and a-quarter in length.

120,000 (one hundred and twenty thousand) of the best compressed oak trenails, on Messrs. Ransome's and May's principle.

15 (fifteen) Wild's patent double-tongued switches and crossing-points, complete, made of the same rails as heretofore described.

3 (three) turntables, fifteen feet diameter, to carry twenty tons, of the best and most approved description.

1 (one) small force-pump, for raising water to fill locomotives.

3 (three) stationary cranes, of the best construction, complete, with chains, hooks, &c., to raise three tons each.

100 (one hundred) tons of contractors' foot rails, weighing twenty-seven pounds to the yard lineal, of the best construction and of the best mixture of malleable iron hitherto invented, pierced with two holes every yard, to spike on to sleeper, as shown in the drawing.

4 (four) of the best and most approved switches and crossing-points, made of this rail.

24,000 (twenty-four thousand) of the best-constructed spikes for same, as shown in the drawing.

Repairing Shop and Engine Shed.

1 (one) double-acting wheel lathe, furnished with face plate to turn and bore a six-feet wheel, upon the best possible principle. The cones and drums for top motion to be also furnished.

1 (one) self-acting eighteen-inch boring and screw-cutting lathe, furnished with a six-inch boring bar, with a double set of wheels; with riggers and cones for top motion, and gutta percha belts to suit cones. The name of Messrs. Peacock and Tannett, as manufacturers of lathes, may be mentioned.

1 (one) set of screw-cutting wheels for a five and a-half inch centre lathe.

1 (one) two-feet surface plate for surfacing valve facings, &c.

2 (two) cwt. of cast steel to suit lathes.

1 (one) cwt. assorted steel for tools, part being oval for chisels, the steel to be of the best manufacture.

Half a ton of the best boiler-plate charcoal iron to repair boilers.

20 (twenty) sets of railway springs, wheels, and axles, with oil-boxes complete. The wheels, axles, &c., to be of the same description as those furnished with the carriages.

500 (five hundred) gallons of the best oil, for axle boxes, yet invented, in iron drums of a suitable size for exportation.

2 (two) tons of cotton waste, to be sent out in trucks and carriage bodies, if found advisable.

1 (one) water crane and wrought iron tank, of the best and most approved construction, to hold 1,000 (one thousand) gallons.

Coke.

100 (one hundred) tons of the best coke for locomotive engines. To be sent out in cheap bags, such as are used for carrying guano, or if arrangements for having a trunk or compartment made in the ship's hold, to secure it from damp and breakage, can be made, it may be sent out in bulk; whichever of the two modes is found to be cheapest and best.

Stations.

An electric telegraph of the best construction hitherto invented, for nine miles of railway, with apparatus for working at four stations complete (except the wooden posts), including wires, caps for posts, batteries, wires for repair, a supply of acids, &c., &c., sufficient for one year's consumption.

A good operator—intimately acquainted with the construction and working of the peculiar system chosen, who shall bring written credentials, and a written description of the apparatus, and directions for working it, to be delivered to the Board of Undertakers upon his arrival—to be sent out with the telegraph, to defray his own travelling charges, and to receive a salary from the time of landing not exceeding two hundred pounds per annum. He is to erect

erect and work the telegraph, with assistants to be appointed by the Board of Undertakers. The appointment to continue in force for twelve months certain, after landing.

12 (twelve) sets of station signals and lamps, complete, of the best and most approved construction hitherto invented. Stephenson's patent station signals may be mentioned.

12 (twelve) sets level crossing gate lamps.

20 (twenty) porters' lamps.

24 (twenty-four) policemen's lamps.

3 (three) ticket stamping machines, with 500 (five hundred) dozen blank tickets to fit machines, of three colors, being one hundred of one color, and two hundred of two others.

General Instructions.

The Agent-General is instructed to effect insurance on the whole of the foregoing materials to the full amount of cost and expenses, on behalf of the Board of Undertakers of the Adelaide City and Port Railway, and to enclose a bill of lading for each of the respective shipments, to be addressed to the Board of Undertakers of the Adelaide City and Port Railway.

The Consulting Engineer.

The Agent-General is furnished with the names of three eminent engineers, viz. :—Messrs. I. K. Brunel, of the Great Western Railway; Wm. Cubitt, of the Great Northern; Robt Stephenson, of the London and North-Western. One of these gentlemen is to be selected by the Agent-General, who is instructed to communicate and consult with him previous to the order of any of the foregoing materials, and each and every article is to be carefully examined and approved by this engineer before its reception.

The Agent-General is further instructed to submit the furnishing of these articles to public competition by tender, in the usual manner.

Accompanying this specification are three explanatory drawings—Nos. 1, 2, and 3—signed by the engineer, John Cartwright Hill.

GEORGE ELDER, jun.
ALFRED WATTS,
THOS. SHEPHERD.
WM BLYTH.
Board of Undertakers of the Adelaide City and Port Railway.

ESTIMATES of ENGINES, CARRIAGES, &c., to be ordered from ENGLAND for the ADELAIDE CITY AND PORT RAILWAY.

	£	s.	d.
2 (two) composite engine carriages, complete...	2,800	0	0
2 (two) goods ditto	2,000	0	0
1 (one) stationary ditto	350	0	0
2 (two) first-class carriages	800	0	0
2 (two) second-class ditto	600	0	0
2 (two) third-class ditto and luggage van	600	0	0
12 (twelve) goods trucks	900	0	0
1 (one) travelling crane	135	0	0
3 (three) lorrys	40	0	0
Heavy rails	6,800	0	0
Light rails	1,000	0	0
Tie-bolts, 80*l.*; trenails, 67*l.* 10*s.*; spikes, 25*l.*	172	10	0
Switches	525	0	0
Turntables	339	0	0
Force-pump	15	0	0
Carried forward	17,076	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	17,076	10	0
Stationary cranes	156	0	0
Wheel lathe	150	0	0
Boring lathe	200	0	0
Boring bar and wheels	15	0	0
Springs, wheels, &c.	400	0	0
Steel and gutta percha	20	0	0
Boiler plate and cotton waste	30	0	0
Electric telegraph	500	0	0
Stations' signals	240	0	0
Lamps	50	0	0
Ticket stamping machines	15	0	0
Carriage oil	112	10	0
Light switches	125	0	0
Coke	150	0	0
Water crane and tank	70	0	0
	£193,10	0	0

Adelaide, 11th November, 1851.

JOHN CARTWRIGHT HILL, Engineer.

ENGINEER'S REPORT on the subject of the PERMANENT WAY, &c.

The method of securing the rails to the sleepers, in so variable a climate as South Australia, has been attended with much doubt as to the effects of the sun and rain upon the woodwork.

The principle of securing the rails with wooden keys to cast iron chairs, has been abandoned, from the apprehension of the keys perpetually falling out in the dry weather, and tending to swell and break the chair when affected by damp.

No possible knowledge of woodwork in England can be a guide in Australia—the climate, the white ant, and the nature of the timber itself, each tends to overthrow all previous experience.

It was considered that the carriages would, probably, be much more affected by the heat than in England; and, therefore, great pains were bestowed on the design for the permanent way, to prevent shaking and rattling as much as possible.

The foot or bridge rail, upon a longitudinal sleeper, naturally presented itself for the purpose, but was rejected from the apprehension that the longitudinals of gum timber of a large section, not placed upon transverse sleepers, would be liable to wind out of guage, although connected by bolts, and kept asunder by cross stays.

To obviate these various objections, a plan, something similar to that invented by Mr. W. B. Adams, was adopted—the foot rails being notched in and trenailed to transverse sleepers, and securely bolted between two stringers every two feet. This principle was expected to afford the easiest passage for the rolling stock, and as much as possible possess the advantages of both the transverse and the longitudinal sleeper. This method of fixing permanent way, never having actually been put in practice, the Board of Undertakers were desirous, after the original order for rails, bolts, &c., had been transmitted to England, to have the system so altered, that any failure should not only be impossible, but that it should be made apparent to all that no accident could occur from want of strength.

An alteration was then devised, by which the outside runner to each rail was made eight inches wide, and to bear upon the sleeper; and, to prevent this extra thickness of timber having power to force the rail out of guage, a large jagged spike is driven through into each transverse sleeper.

It having been thought just possible that the heat might prevent the compressed trenails from swelling, or might contract them after wet weather, jagged spikes are substituted for the inner trenails.

The sleepers are to be of red gum, which the white ant does not attack.

The heaviest engine does not exceed ten tons.

The sharpest curve, except close to the city station, is forty chains radius.

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The speed will never exceed thirty miles per hour; and the traffic, though very frequent, is very light; the bed of gravel for ballast, is two feet thick, and of the very best quality.

The ruling gradient is 1 in 200.

JOHN CARTWRIGHT HILL,
Engineer to the Board of Undertakers.

Adelaide, January 9th, 1852.

In consequence of the alteration in the outside longitudinal runner, the bolts and trenails will be required as follows:—

The tie-bolts, 48,000 (forty-eight thousand), will be increased to 12 (twelve) inches in length, with a good deep thread at least two inches in length, as shewn in the accompanying drawing, No. 5.

56,000 (fifty-six thousand) instead of 120,000 (one hundred and twenty thousand) compressed oak trenails.

40,000 (forty thousand) large jagged spikes, according to the drawing.

78,000 (seventy-eight thousand) smaller jagged spikes, according to the drawing.

JOHN CARTWRIGHT HILL,
Engineer to the Board of Undertakers.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Adelaide, July 21st, 1852.

Sir—I have the honor to request that you will convey the Lieutenant-Governor's thanks to the Railway Board for their compliance with His Excellency's wishes, as communicated to me in your letter of the 12th instant; and I beg to inform you that the Central Road Board have been directed to hold their future meetings for public business, in the Railway Office, accordingly.

I have, &c.,
R. T. FINNISS,
Colonial Secretary.

To the Chairman of the Railway Board.

Despatches of Sir H. E. F. Young to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, on the subject of the Adelaide City and Port Railway.

No. 150.—Miscellaneous. Adelaide, 17th November, 1851.

My Lord—At the instance of the Board of Undertakers of the Adelaide City and Port Railway, I have the honor of enclosing a specification and three explanatory drawings of engines and materials for the construction and service of the said railway, to be procured in England for the Undertakers, through the Agent-General.

It is requested that the articles may be procured by public competition and tender, in the usual manner, in consultation with either one of three engineers named by the Undertakers, and to be selected by the Agent-General, for the purpose of carefully approving and examining each and every article before its reception.

2. The cost of this requisition is estimated not to exceed twenty thousand pounds, the amount of which I have now the honor of remitting to your Lordship in a certificate of the Assistant Commissary-General.

H. E. F. YOUNG.

The Right Honorable the Earl Grey.

No. 154.—Miscellaneous. Adelaide, 3rd December, 1851.

My Lord—With reference to my Despatch of the 17th ultimo, No. 150, I have the honor to transmit an additional explanatory drawing received from the Board of Undertakers of the Adelaide City and Port Railway, together with the copy of a letter which accompanied it, suggesting that the Agent-General should be instructed to receive bills of parcels of the various materials comprised in the requisition already transmitted, and the other vouchers connected with the contract of purchases, in duplicate, and to forward one of the sets to the Board, with the bills of lading.

H. E. F. YOUNG.

The Right Honorable the Earl Grey.

No. 11.—Financial. [*Extract, being clause* 3.] Adelaide, 9th January, 1852.

My Lord—"I also request your Lordship to instruct the Agent-General of the Colony in London, to refrain, at present, and until further intelligence from me, from investing the remittance of £20,000 enclosed with my Despatch No. 150, of the 18th November last, in the purchase of rails and rolling stock, &c., for the City of Adelaide and Port Railway.

"In the present threatening aspect of the general monetary affairs, and state of the labor market, and the consequent risk there is of the public revenue continuing to fall off, I request that the remittance in question may be held in abeyance, for account of the Colony, subject to such further intimations from hence as the exigencies of the public service may impose on me the duty of conveying to your Lordship."

H. E. F. YOUNG.

The Right Honorable the Earl Grey.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

PETITION ON PORT RAILWAY.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, September 28, 1852.

To the Legislative Council of the Province of South Australia in Council assembled:

The humble Petition of the Directors of the Adelaide City and Port Railway, sheweth—

That, in the year 1848, a Joint Stock Company was duly formed in London for the purpose of constructing a railway from the City to the Port of Adelaide, and that your Petitioners entered upon a correspondence with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who gave your Petitioners the most encouraging recommendations to proceed with the undertaking.

That your Petitioners sent to this Province a Managing Director, with a party of surveyors, mechanics, and laborers, who arrived in the Colony in the month of May, 1849, and following months; and also sent a large stock of working implements, selected for the express purpose of constructing the line.

That plans and sections of the proposed railway were submitted to the then Legislative Council of this Province, who referred them to a Committee of the whole House, excepting the Governor, and which Committee arrived at results not altogether consistent with the experience of railway legislation and works in other countries.

That the report of the said Committee appeared to carry conviction to the minds of the Members of that Honorable Council, who passed an Ordinance, notwithstanding the remonstrance of the Local Directors and your Petitioners' Attorney,

That the Attorney of your Petitioners sent your Petitioners a copy of the Ordinance, as well as a copy of an Ordinance to guarantee the Company a certain dividend for a fixed period, and, in the meantime, disbanded the staff of surveyors, and gave all the workmen notice that their services would not be required for an indefinite period.

That your Petitioners consider the Ordinance an impracticable measure, and the guarantee Ordinance insufficient, inasmuch as it guarantees a dividend of about £3 per cent. only for ten years.

That your Petitioners would have proceeded with the undertaking if the above-mentioned Ordinances had been practicable; but, inasmuch as the passenger tolls fixed by the Ordinance were inadequate, and the burdens imposed on the Company unheard of in railway legislation, and intolerable, your Petitioners declined to proceed with the undertaking on the terms prescribed, and left it to the discretion of your Petitioners' Attorney to take such steps for your Petitioners' benefit as he might deem advisable.

That your Petitioners are informed, that, at the next meeting of the Council, and even before the meeting, the Local Government took up the project on its own account, and even plagiarised such of your Petitioners' plans as had come to its possession.

That your Petitioners' Attorney, on the announcement of the intention on the part of the Government to construct the railway, presented a petition to your Honorable House, praying that no measure might be passed for the construction of the railway, unless provision was made for the re-imbursement of the Company the expenditure incurred in the attempt to obtain a practicable Ordinance.

That such Petition was received, and afterwards referred to the Undertakers appointed to construct the works of the said railway, from whose report it appeared that the value of the surveying, levelling, &c., was estimated at £601.

That the sum of £601 was fixed on the supposition that four months was sufficient time to carry the Bill through the Legislative Council—a supposition which would have been reasonable had the measure been brought before the House of Commons.

That your Petitioners would have proceeded with the undertaking had there been a prospect of fair remuneration to the Shareholders, and even now would resume the undertaking provided moderate and equitable terms were granted to the Shareholders, and such modifications and amendments of the plans were permitted as the present state of the labor market demands, and the most distinguished engineering skill suggests.

Your Petitioners, therefore, pray that the Company be re-imbursed, from the funds applicable to the construction of the railway, the expenditure incurred in the fruitless attempt to obtain a practicable Ordinance; or that, in the event of the Local Government discontinuing the works, such a measure may be passed by your Honorable House as will secure to your Petitioners a practicable Ordinance, and your Petitioners will ever pray, &c.

GEORGE BOVILL
ROBERT BUCHANAN DUNLOP
G. KNIGHT HUXLEY
H. W. PARKER
} By their Attorney, H. W. PARKER.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

PETITION FROM TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, November 30, 1852.

To the Honorable the Legislative Council of South Australia, in Council assembled:

The humble Petition of the undersigned, two Members of the Board of Education, sheweth—

That a Committee was appointed by your Honorable House, to investigate and report upon the allegations contained in the petition of Mr. Jolly and Mr. O'Sullivan, both schoolmasters.

That the said Committee brought up their report on Wednesday, the 24th instant.

That certain evidence was printed and subjoined to that report.

That the following documents should of right have been printed with the evidence:—

I. The petition of Messrs. Jolly and O'Sullivan. II. The written defence of Mr. Jolly, read at the meeting of the Select Committee, on Friday, 19th November. And III. The several letters mentioned in the evidence.

That the evidence as printed is deficient in the following respects:—

1. At the meeting of the Committee held on Wednesday, 17th November, Mr. Dutton stated that Mr. M. Moorhouse was willing and ready to attend to give his evidence, and requested that he might be summoned, in order to be confronted with Mr. O'Sullivan. The Committee refused to summons Mr. Moorhouse.

2. At the meeting on Friday, 19th November, Mr. Dutton stated that he had taken upon himself to request Mr. Moorhouse's presence. Mr. Moorhouse being in attendance, his evidence was taken at Mr. Dutton's request.

3. A meeting of the Select Committee was held on Tuesday, 23rd November, of which no mention whatever is made in the minutes of evidence. At this meeting there were present—Mr. Hare (Chairman), Captain Bagot, and Mr. Kingston. Mr. Dutton, Mr. Crane, Mr. Cumming, and Mr. Moorhouse, attended to give evidence, if required. Mr. Jolly was also in attendance. Mr. Dutton requesting permission to ask Mr. Jolly two or three questions, asked him as follows:—

(A) How long were you absent from the Colony when you absconded?—Sixteen months.

(B) Did the witness, on whose evidence you were, in the first instance, committed on a charge of embezzlement, attend, or appear against you when you were tried at the Supreme Court, after your return to the Colony?—No, she had left the Colony.

(C) Did all the witnesses endorsed on the indictment appear on the trial?—No, only Mr. Gouger, Mr. Tolmer, and Mr. Gordon; Mr. Gouger frequently contradicted himself.

4. That Mr. Dutton then urged upon the Committee the propriety of summoning Dr. Wyatt, the Inspector, as he had important evidence to give, bearing on Mr. O'Sullivan's case.

The Committee refused to summon Dr. Wyatt, the answer being, "There was no time, as the Report had to be brought up next day."

Mr. Dutton, on this refusal, then requested that the Clerk should take down, from his (Mr. Dutton's) dictation, the substance of the communication made by the Inspector to the Central Board of Education, at their meeting on Saturday last, which being acceded to, the Clerk took down its substance, as follows:—

That the Inspector had, in the course of his official tours of inspection, called at Mr. O'Sullivan's school, at Salisbury. Last week the Inspector mentioned to Mr. O'Sullivan that he was no doubt aware that one ground for his licence having been refused, was, his having been guilty of making a false return; that Mr. O'Sullivan had admitted to him (Dr. Wyatt) that he had, on one occasion, sent in a false return, and that, after having confessed the same to his Bishop, had, by his direction (or through him) made a restitution of some six or seven shillings.

That, on this evidence being read over by the Clerk to the Committee, Mr. Kingston said it could not be received; and that, in consequence, the paper was torn up, and no record kept of it by the Committee.

5. That it appears, by the printed evidence, that a meeting was held on Wednesday, November 24; that the evidence does not show what Members of the Committee were present at this meeting; that no intimation was given to any Member of the Central Board of Education that it was intended to hold another meeting of the Committee, or to take further evidence.

6. That the refusal on the part of the Select Committee to summon either Mr. Moorhouse or Dr. Wyatt, as shown above: the suppression in the printed evidence of all mention of the meeting held by the Committee on Tuesday, November 23, and of the evidence elicited on that day: the neglect of the Committee to confront Dr. Wyatt and Mr. Moorhouse with Mr Jolly and Mr. O'Sullivan: the holding of another meeting an hour or two before the report was brought up,

up, and the nature of the evidence given at that meeting, as printed: are all calculated to produce the impression that the Committee were not actuated by that fairness and impartiality which should characterize the proceedings of a Select Committee of the Legislative Council; and that it does not bear out the first paragraph of the Report to the effect that the Committee had arrived at their conclusions after "*most strict and careful examination.*"

7. That the finding of the Committee with regard to Mr. Jolly's case, namely—that

The allegation against Mr. Jolly's character by the Board of Education is not supported,

is unwarrantable, and contrary to the evidence as printed; the allegation being, as appears by Minute No. 43:—

Moral character doubtful, having run away from the Colony, under a charge of peculation.

That this allegation is fully proved by the evidence, Minute No. 46; and that it furthermore appears from the evidence, suppressed by the Committee, that Mr. Jolly was absent from the Colony, after absconding, for a period of sixteen months, and that when he returned and was tried, the material witness against him had in the interval left the Colony.

8. That the finding of the Committee in the case of Mr. O'Sullivan, namely:—

Mr. O'Sullivan has fully explained to the satisfaction of your Committee, that there was no just ground for the alleged false returns stated by Mr. Moorhouse, to have been made by him,

is unwarrantable, because the evidence, Minute No. 41, shows that Mr. O'Sullivan admitted the fact to Mr. Moorhouse, pleading necessity for having done so: that this is furthermore confirmed by the statement of Dr. Wyatt as shown above: and that it is a noticeable fact, that the Committee refused to summon either Dr. Wyatt or Mr. Moorhouse: and that the evidence of Dr. Wyatt, as tendered through Mr. Dutton, was totally suppressed by the Committee: that Mr. Moorhouse is a gentleman known to the Colony, and, in the opinion of your petitioners, incapable of telling a falsehood: and that the Board of Education were, in the opinion of your petitioners, justified in believing what Mr. Moorhouse stated in his letter, Mr. O'Sullivan had admitted to him: that, consequently, Mr. O'Sullivan was an improper person to receive Government aid, and could not receive a licence from the Central Board of Education.

That your petitioners further pray the attentive consideration of your Honorable House to the following memorandum received by your petitioners from Mr. Moorhouse this day, which is as follows:—

Mr. Moorhouse still presses the charge of false returns against Mr. O'Sullivan, and regrets that he had not a full opportunity of producing the facts before the Select Committee.

He attended twice before the Committee, to question Mr. O'Sullivan; but as that gentleman did not appear, he had no opportunity of convincing them—which he can do—of the inaccuracy and fraud in Mr. O'Sullivan's case. This gentleman's evidence before the Committee is evasive; he produces Richard Sullivan, but not Elizabeth; and he admits that the boy and girl are children of a man named Sullivan, living at Bowden. Elizabeth Sullivan was seven years old last month; and Mr. O'Sullivan returned her as being eight nearly three years ago—consequently, she was only four years and four months old at the time of making the return. There was direct fraud in this. The late Ordinance allowed payment to be made only for children between six and sixteen, and could any schoolmaster return ignorantly a child of four as being eight years old?

This satisfactorily accounts for Mr. O'Sullivan making no reply to me, when I charged him with inserting his own children, and producing a false return. He pleaded at once necessity, and *de facto* admitted the charge. He was aware that explanation would not conceal the falsehood, therefore he made none. I can produce Elizabeth O'Sullivan and her mother, to prove the age of the girl to be seven years and two months.

I repeat, in conclusion, that I can prove Mr. O'Sullivan's return to be a false one; and to this I add, that it was a fraud upon the Colonial Government.

November 29, 1852. M. MOORHOUSE.

That the finding of the Select Committee to the following effect, namely—

As regards the allegation of a Member of the Board of Education having interfered between Mr. O'Sullivan and the Rev. Mr. Haining and his Elders, to prevent the completion of Mr. O'Sullivan's appointment to the Ardtornish School, upon the ground of his being a Roman Catholic, your Committee finds that such an interference did take place by a Member of the Board—

is unwarrantable, and utterly at variance with the evidence; Mr. Haining stating, Minute No. 10, "that he was informed a Member of the Board had been at his house," the minutes of evidence not showing by whom he was so informed; and, in Minute No. 12, Mr. Haining stating "that he did not know that the party called upon him as a Member of the Board;" and, in Minute No. 13, Mr. Haining, on being asked "whether he had received any communication from the Education Board that if a Roman Catholic were appointed aid would be withheld," answered "never."

That, moreover, Mr. Cumming, the gentleman alluded to, states, in Minute No. 31—

As an individual—not as a Member of the Board—I considered it my duty to inform Mr. Haining that I was led to believe Mr. O'Sullivan was a Roman Catholic.

That it is, therefore, clearly proved by the minutes of evidence that whatever took place between Mr. Cumming and Mr. Haining had reference solely to himself as a private individual; and that it, consequently, is most unjustifiable and most unjust of the Committee to find "that such interference on the ground of Mr. O'Sullivan being a Roman Catholic did take place by a Member of the Board."

11. That the last paragraph of the Report conveys a gratuitous and unjustifiable insult to the two teachers who are Members of the Board of Education, by insinuating, without the slightest proof, that they might possibly exercise their power as Members of the Board in a corrupt manner.

That, from the manner in which the labors of the Select Committee have been performed: from the incomplete nature of the evidence: the refusal to summon necessary witnesses: the suppression of important evidence: the neglect of the Committee in not confronting Mr. Moorhouse and Dr. Wyatt with Mr. Jolly and Mr. O'Sullivan: the improper manner of holding a meeting on Wednesday, 24th November: and the one-sided nature of the evidence produced on that day, as shown by Mr. Moorhouse's memorandum of this day's date: as well as the whole tenor and language of the Report itself: all tend to impress your petitioners with the conviction, that the investigation by the Select Committee has not been conducted with "most strict and careful

careful examination." That your petitioners, therefore, feel themselves aggrieved by the censure conveyed by that Report: and that the Report furthermore evinces a total disregard of that consideration which is due to them as Members of a Board which has faithfully and with unremitting assiduity tried to carry out for the good of the public, at much inconvenience to themselves, the difficult and delicate duties of one of the most important and liberal Acts ever passed by this or any other legislature.

12. That, in the opinion of your petitioners, the Members of the Central Board of Education have done no injustice either to Mr. O'Sullivan or Mr. Jolly; that they have never, in the slightest degree, been influenced in any of their decisions, in considering applications for licences to teach, as to what particular creed the applicant professed; that the adoption by the Legislative Council of this Report would be an act of great injustice to your petitioners, and to the Central Board of Education; that it would completely destroy that authority which the Board must possess if it is to work beneficially; that it will have the certain effect of making all the Members of the Board throw up their seats at the Board in disgust; and, no doubt, also prevent other individuals from accepting a trust, where they would expose themselves to such undeserved humiliation.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly pray that the said Report of the Select Committee on Mr. O'Sullivan's and Mr. Jolly's petition be not adopted by your Honorable House.

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

FRANCIS S. DUTTON.
PETER CUMMING.

Adelaide, 30th November, 1852.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

MEMORIAL OF AUSTRALIAN COLONISTS.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, September 22, 1852.

TO THE HONORABLE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA:

We, the undersigned Colonists of Australia, at present resident in London, with due deference approach your Honorable Council, respectfully shewing—

Firstly—That there prevails among all classes in this country a remarkable ignorance regarding the advantages of your distant and important settlements.

Secondly—That your Memorialists have been elected an Acting Committee, styled "The Committee of Australian Colonists," for the purpose of giving "gratuitous and authentic information to intending emigrants;" and that they avail themselves of all advisable means to encourage suitable persons (especially at this critical period) to go to that Province for which they may be best adapted, and that they endeavour to dissuade from emigration others whom they believe would be ineligible, either as regards their own interests, or the interests of the Colonies.

Thirdly—That your Memorialists have reason to think that the preference given to countries, offering in every respect fewer advantages than Australia, arises both from the want of trustworthy information, and from the imperfect postal and commercial intercourse; and, whilst your Memorialists will endeavour to supply the first, they hope to urge on the Government, and on the mercantile community of Great Britain, the necessity of improving the means of communication.

Fourthly—That your Memorialists entertain the hope, and humbly pray, that your Honorable Council will appreciate their motives; and that, in the upright and arduous discharge of their onerous duties, they may not only assure themselves of countenance even in the highest quarters in this country, but likewise of the marked approbation and recognition of your Honorable Council, especially by facilitating the accommodation and speedy employment (if required) of the labouring classes who—in accordance with the advice of your Memorialists—may hereafter land on your shores.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

J. STANLEY CARR, Chairman.

ROBERT DOBIE, R.N., New South Wales.
SAML. DAVENPORT, of South Australia.
CHARLES STIRLING, of South Australia.
J. F. LESLIE FOSTER, of Victoria
A. D. LANG, of ditto
GEORGE RUSSELL, of ditto
SAMUEL PRATT WINTER of do. and Van Diemen's Land
} Per J. Stanley Carr, by their individual authority.
GEO. HAY DONALDSON, New South Wales.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

MEMORIAL FROM INHABITANTS, ETC., OF NORTH ADELAIDE.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, September 29, 1852.

To the Honorable the Legislative Council of South Australia:

The Memorial of the undersigned, Inhabitants, Occupiers, and Proprietors of North Adelaide, humbly sheweth—

That your Memorialists view with much regret and dissatisfaction the municipal union of North Adelaide with the Southern City for many reasons, among which are the following:—

Firstly—Because, by its position, North Adelaide is entirely distinct and separate from the City in all its local requirements; consequently, the unequal expenditure on improvements in either district cannot, in any manner, effect a mutual benefit.

Secondly—As the Corporation is at present established, North Adelaide is placed under the control of an expensive staff and the government of the City Council, three-fourths of which is elected by the inhabitants of South Adelaide, and is composed of persons residing there who have no interest in, or acquaintance with, the moderate wants of North Adelaide; the inevitable consequence of which is, and must continue to be, that the improvement of the former will at all times occupy the chief attention of the Council, and the unnecessary assessments raised in North Adelaide will be mainly applied to that purpose, to the evident injury of your Memorialists.

Thirdly—The Legislature of the Province has already established North Adelaide as a distinct and separate electoral district, thereby admitting the fact, that the interests of the two localities are not the same. And the City Commissioners, impressed with similar reasons, applied to His Excellency, 28th December, 1849, to be permitted to levy only half the rate on North Adelaide; but the Advocate-General decided, 5th January, 1850, that under the existing Acts such distinction could not be made.

Fourthly—Your Memorialists are placed in a position so much more favored by nature as to prevent the necessity of much immediate assistance from engineering science, so much required for South Adelaide, as to drainage, water-supply, road-making, and street-making; and, when (many years hence) North Adelaide shall require such aid, your Memorialists pray to be allowed to exercise their own discretion as to the amount of assessment, and economical disbursement thereof—two objects which will be entirely defeated by the present connection with South Adelaide.

Fifthly—Your Memorialists would remind your Honorable House that North Adelaide is a place of residence only, and that to place it under the high taxation necessary for South Adelaide will injure both landlord and tenant, and drive the residents, mostly persons of small incomes, to the adjacent villages to avoid such imposts.

Sixthly—Most of the suburban townships on the south, west, and east, abutting on the Park Lands, are by nature, by the existence of manufactories, the character of the inhabitants, and by proximity, more closely attached to South Adelaide than are the properties and residences of your Memorialists.

Your Memorialists, therefore, respectfully pray (in accordance with the spirit of Ordinance No. 4 of 1840, and of an amended Act, 11th October, 1842, both of which grant power to the Governor to amend, enlarge, or abridge the boundaries, or take away corporate rights) that, in any Municipal Bill for the City which may be submitted to the Legislature, North Adelaide may be omitted; and that we may be allowed to apply for such an Ordinance for conservation and improvement as will suit our moderate requirements, untrammelled with the cumbersome machinery of Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and other Officers included in the formula of a Corporation.

(Signed by 120 persons.)

North Adelaide, 19th August, 1852.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, November 25, 1852.

MEMORANDUM.

Registration Draft returned to the Advocate-General with additional clauses by the Lieutenant-Governor. These clauses have been prepared on the supposition that the 3rd clause of the Advocate-General's bill referred only to deposit of powers of attorney; "any deed or instrument in writing purporting to be a power of attorney," having been so construed by the Lieutenant-Governor. This reading, however, is probably erroneous; if so, the new clauses would, in a great measure, be unnecessary. His Excellency has also omitted an important provision, viz., the appointment in each county of Commissioners to verify signatures to deeds, &c. The Lieutenant-Governor wishes the Advocate-General to reconsider the draft bill with reference to the new provisions proposed, and to report whether their adoption, or their modified adoption, would not be an improvement in the present system.

B. T. FINNISS.

13th July, 1852.

I have since supplied the necessary clauses.

H. E. F. YOUNG.

Printed Draft by the Advocate-General of a Bill to amend an Act to provide for the Registration of Deeds, Wills, Conveyances, and other Instruments.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the system of Registration established by the Act, of the fifth year of the reign of Her Present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Deeds, Wills, Conveyances, and other Instruments," in manner hereinafter provided: Be it therefore Enacted by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, That in every index of memorials of wills, deeds, and other instruments, there shall be inserted, in addition to the particulars by the said Act required to be inserted, the description of any section of land or town acre the whole or any part whereof may be devised, conveyed, charged, or affected by such will, deed, or other instrument.

2. And be it Enacted, That in the place of the fees by the said Act directed to be paid in respect of the several matters mentioned in Schedule F thereto annexed, there shall be paid and payable the fees mentioned in Schedule A, to this Act annexed.

3. And be it further Enacted, That it shall be lawful for any person to deposit in the Registry Office, in the said recited Act mentioned, for safe custody and reference, any deed or instrument in writing, purporting to be a power of attorney, without previously registering the same, and the Registrar or Deputy-Registrar shall receive the said deed or instrument, and enter a memorandum of such deposit, and the date thereof, in a book to be kept for that purpose, to which book there shall be an accurate alphabetical index, having reference therein, as well to the name of the donor of the powers in such deed or instrument contained, as to the name of the donor thereof, and the Registrar shall carefully and securely keep all such deeds and instruments in the Registry Office, and shall not permit them afterwards to be removed therefrom: Provided always, that upon every such deposit being so made as aforesaid, the person or persons depositing the said deed or instrument shall leave with the Registrar, or Deputy-Registrar, a full and accurate copy of the same, written in a fair, legible hand, and also a like copy of all verifications (if any) of the due execution of such deed or instrument thereunto annexed; and the said Registrar, or Deputy-Registrar, shall, as soon as conveniently may be after such deposit, examine and compare such copy with the original deed or instrument, and verifications (if any) so deposited as aforesaid, and shall, if he finds the same correct, endorse on such copy, or certificate, in the form set forth in Schedule B, to this Act annexed, and shall, on request, return such copy so certified to the person or persons by whom such deed or instrument, and copy, shall have been deposited and left, and the like fees shall be paid upon every such deposit as are in the Schedule hereto, marked A, provided to be paid for the enrolment of deeds.

4. And be it further Enacted, That in every case in which any such deed or instrument shall be so deposited as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary or incumbent for any person or persons acting, or deriving title, under or by virtue of the powers contained in any such deed or instrument, to furnish any attested or other copy thereof to any purchaser or other person, nor shall such purchaser or other person require the production of such deed or instrument, or any person or persons to enter into a covenant to produce the same for any purpose whatsoever.

5. And be it further Enacted, That the Registrar, or Deputy-Registrar, shall keep all such original deeds and instruments as shall be from time to time deposited, in manner aforesaid, in some convenient place in the said Registry Office, and shall cause the same to be arranged in such manner as the same may be conveniently found by reference to the alphabetical index before mentioned, and shall from time to time permit the same deeds or instruments to be inspected, and searches for the same to be made, and furnish office copies thereof, in like manner, and on payment of the like fees as are in the said recited Act provided in reference to the several matters in the said recited Act comprised.

6. And be it further Enacted, That, except as herein provided, the provisions of the said recited Act, so far as the same can be applicable, shall be and have full force and effect, in reference to the matters and things herein contained. And that this Act, and the said recited Act, shall be read and construed together as one Act.

SCHEDULES REFERRED TO.

A.

For enrolling any deed or instrument, not exceeding in length ten folios, of seventy-two words each, for every folio

For enrolling any deed or instrument, exceeding in length ten folios, for the first ten folios per folio, and for every folio besides

B.

I certify that the original instrument [and verifications] (if any) of which the within is a copy, was deposited in the Registry Office, on the day of , 18 , and that the said copy, having been compared with the said original instrument, it has been found to be correct.

Manuscript

Manuscript Clauses to amended Registry Act, by His Excellency Sir Henry Young.

Be it Enacted, That all persons now having or claiming, or who shall or may hereafter have or claim any right, title, or interest in or to any messuages, lands, tenements, or hereditaments, within this Colony, may register all deeds, instruments, or writings of whatsoever nature or kind relating to or concerning the same, by deposit of the said deeds, instruments, or writings in the public office of the Registrar of Deeds, established by the Act of the 5th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the Registration of Deeds, Wills, Conveyances, and other Instruments."

Be it Enacted, That the register hereinbefore mentioned shall be, and be taken to be, a deposit of the original deed or instrument in the office of the Registrar aforesaid.

Be it Enacted, that the Registrar, or his lawful deputy, shall receive the said deed or instrument, and enter a record of such deposit, and the date thereof, in a book to be kept for that purpose, to which book there shall be an accurate alphabetical index, having reference therein as well to the name of the grantor or donor of the powers in such deed or instrument contained as to the name of the grantee or donee thereof, and the capacity, whether principal or agent, of such donor or grantor, and donee or grantee respectively; and to the description and number of any section of land or town acre, the whole or any part whereof may be affected by such deed or instrument; and the Registrar shall carefully and securely keep all such deeds or instruments in the Registry Office, and shall not permit them afterwards to be removed therefrom, except for production when judicially required.

Be it Enacted, That upon every such deposit of a deed or instrument under this Act being made as aforesaid, the person or persons depositing the same shall, if he so think fit, leave with the Registrar, or Deputy Registrar, a full and accurate copy of the same; and the said Registrar, or Deputy, shall then, or as soon as conveniently may be after such deposit, examine and compare such copy with the original deed or instrument, and if he finds the same correct, shall endorse on such copy a certificate in the form set forth in the Schedule B to this Act annexed; and shall on request return such copy so certified to the person or persons by whom such deed, or instrument, and copy shall have been deposited and left; and the like fees shall be paid upon every such deposit as are provided in the schedule hereto annexed marked C, to be paid for the registry and deposit of deeds.

Be it Enacted, That there shall be, from and after the date of this Act, a separate book, or a series of books, kept by the Registrar for each and every county, in which shall be entered the particulars hereinbefore required to be entered; and each book, or series of books shall be styled and named with the name of the county or town in which are situate the lands, tenements, or hereditaments affected by the deed or instrument. And deeds or instruments of the same, or of a like description, shall be arranged and placed in the order of the date of their deposit, under one general head, appropriate to the same; and shall be entered separately and distinctly from other deeds or instruments of a different description, as indicated in Schedule A to this Act annexed.

And be it further Enacted, That in every case in which any such deed or instrument shall be so deposited as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary or incumbent for any person or persons acting, or deriving title, under or by virtue of the powers contained in any such deed or instrument, to furnish any attested or other copy thereof to any purchaser or other person, nor shall such purchaser or other person require the production of such deed or instrument, or and person or persons to enter into a covenant to produce the same for any purpose whatsoever.

And be it further Enacted, That the Registrar, or Deputy-Registrar, shall keep all such original deeds and instruments as shall be from time to time deposited, in manner aforesaid, in some convenient place in the said Registry Office, and shall cause the same to be arranged in such manner as the same may be conveniently found by reference to the alphabetical index before mentioned; and shall from time to time permit the same deeds or instruments to be inspected, and searches for the same to be made, and furnish office copies thereof, in like manner, and on payment of the like fees as are in the said recited Act provided in reference to the several matters in the said recited Act comprised.

And be it further Enacted, That, except as herein provided, the provisions of the said recited Act, so far as the same can be applicable, shall be and have full force and effect, in reference to the matters and things herein contained: And that this Act, and the said recited Act, shall be read and construed together as one Act.

Be it Enacted, That all deeds, instruments, or writings, to be deposited as aforesaid, shall, if in manuscript, be written in a fair, legible hand, on paper or parchment, at the option of the parties to the deed or instrument, and shall be of not less size than ordinary sized foolscap paper, or parchment of equal dimensions; having, in either case, in order to the convenience of binding up the same in the Registry books, a margin of not less than one fourth part of each and every page; and printed forms of deeds or instruments, on paper of foolscap size, having the like margin, and with such manuscript additions or alterations as may be necessary to adapt the said printed forms to the purposes for which they may be intended, shall be received and receivable into the Registry Office; and printed copies, duly certified in manuscript, shall be deliverable therefrom as effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been altogether written in manuscript on paper or parchment, instead of being partly printed and partly written.

And be it Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor of South Australia, for the time being, from time to time to appoint one or more Commissioners, who shall be sworn before the Governor, or any Judge of the Supreme Court of this Colony, faithfully to discharge the duties of the said office of Commissioner; and who shall and are hereby empowered to administer an oath to witnesses who may come before the said Commissioners to prove the due execution of such deeds or instruments as aforesaid; or take the personal acknowledgment of the grantor or grantors of such deeds or instruments as aforesaid; and who shall thereupon, and upon the deed or instrument, certify the proof or acknowledgment so made before the said Commissioners, in the form and words to Schedule D to this Act annexed; for which services the Commissioners shall receive the sum of two shillings and sixpence, and no more.

And be it Enacted, That the Registrar or Deputy-Registrar in Adelaide, for the time being, shall on receipt of such deed or writing so certified as aforesaid, receive such proof or acknowledgment by the Commissioners of the execution of the same, as if such proof or acknowledgment had been made before him, the Registrar.

SCHEDULES REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING MANUSCRIPT DRAFT.

A.

Mortgages or (as the case may be) Conveyances, Powers of Attorney, Wills, &c., &c., &c.

COUNTY OF ADELAIDE.

MORTGAGES.

Date.	Name and quality of grantor.	Name and quality of grantee.	Section or town acre.	Remarks (if any).
1853. July 2	John Nokes (in his own right)	Richard Roe (in his own right)	600, Hundred of Noarlunga.	
August 3	Thomas Stiles, as attorney of John Gate	Daniel Doe, as attorney of John Buck	Town acre in Adelaide, 60, Gilles-street; or part thereof, being feet by feet.	

B.

B.

£ s. d.

For the deposit of any deed or instrument, including the collation, certifying, and returning of the copy thereof, when the copy shall have been prepared out of the Registry Office .....

For copy of above, certified, and prepared in Registry Office ....

C.

Certificate to be endorsed by Registrar.

The original, of which this is a true copy, was deposited in the Registry Office, on the day of , 18 , in volume , county , under head of , page .
Witness my hand, at Adelaide, this day of

A. B., Registrar.

D.

Form of Oath.

On the day personally appeared before me, John Nokes, of and being sworn, testified that he is a subscribing witness to this deed or instrument, and that he was present and did see the same duly executed by the grantor (or grantors, as the case may be) therein named.

(Signed) Tom Stiles, Commissioner.

Form of Certificate of Acknowledgment.

On the day of personally appeared before me, A. B., of and acknowledged that he did freely and voluntarily execute this deed or instrument to and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

C. D., Commissioner.

Advocate-General's Office, 19th July, 1852.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the draft of the proposed Registration Amendment Act, with additional clauses drafted by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and your minute thereon.

The intention of clause 3, in the draft originally transmitted to His Excellency, was to include only powers of attorney; and it was introduced because, in very many cases, these instruments are connected with several distinct titles, and cannot, therefore, accompany any one set of deeds; and in all cases the agent who acts under them is anxious, for his own security, to retain them, as otherwise he cannot be sure that they will be forthcoming should his authority be questioned. Many difficulties, consequently, have been experienced in practice, from the want of some such enactment as that now proposed, which shall make an effectual provision for their safe custody and proof.

As, however, these reasons do not apply, at least with equal force, to ordinary deeds—and as the provisions of the Registration Act, which allow the enrolment of deeds, give practically sufficient facilities for their preservation and proof (though hitherto in a great degree neutralized by the high charges for enrolment), and as the charges upon enrolment are proposed to be reduced by the present Act, I did not think it requisite to extend clause 3 to deeds in general; and after full consideration, I entertain considerable doubts of its expediency. On the score of expense nothing probably would be gained, since the party depositing any deed would, as a matter of course, keep a certified copy, the expense of which would be equal to enrolment; and it is, I would suggest, better to have only one mode of registration. It may be a question whether the best mode of registration would not be to require that the deed registered should be deposited; but until this is made the rule, I think its partial adoption would lead to inconveniences. Still I do not see any such objection to the adoption of His Excellency's suggestion, as should prevent its introduction to the bill if, after being made acquainted with my views on the subject, he should still retain his first impression. I should, however, prefer a plan which I should have suggested in the first instance, had I not been restrained by a regard to the Revenue; that a party might be allowed to enrol any deed without previous registration, paying the registration fees only unless the enrolment fees amounted to a higher sum. If this plan was adopted, probably every deed would be enrolled at once—and in almost every case, at only the present cost of registration.

I would further observe, that at present printed deeds can be registered or enrolled, subject only, in the latter case, to their being printed upon parchment of the proper dimensions: and that I fear the introduction of separate indexes for every county would multiply the chances of error in the Registry Office; and as the draft forwarded by me provides that the description of the section or town acre should be inserted in the index, such separate indexes will be less requisite.

I have, &c.,
R. D. Hanson,
Acting Advocate-General.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Memorandum.

His Honor Judge Cooper having expressed to me his readiness to consider of and report on an Amended Registry Act, I send the enclosed papers with a request that he will be so obliging as to favor me with his views thereon. The printed draft is by the Advocate-General; the manuscript draft is by me.

The object of my draft is much more comprehensive than that of the Advocate-General, and provides not merely for the registration, by deposit of the instrument, in the case of powers of attorney, but of *all* deeds affecting messuages, lands, tenements, &c., by deposit of the original instruments. It also provides for a more methodical and convenient arrangement of the deeds, by distinguishing their nature and the locality to which they relate; and requiring them to be formed into separate volumes for separate counties or towns, with indexes to each volume. The parties to the deed being empowered, on payment of fees, to obtain an official signature to his own copy of the deed so remaining deposited; or should he not then require or demand his copy to be so certified, he will pay a lesser fee merely for the deposit or register of the deed.

The manuscript draft, also, facilitates a measure which will soon come into universal use (if not prohibited), because of its convenience—viz., the use of printed instruments (as has long been the

the case with the Bank of England in regard to powers of attorney to receive dividends or sell stock) on foolscap paper, adapted therefore to form convenient bound books; and these forms of instruments, with convenient blank spaces to be filled in, in manuscript, according to the specialities of each case, will, like Bank powers of attorney, have directions for their execution, sufficient to prevent any literate person from falling into error.

These forms of instruments are in several Colonies purchaseable at the shops of law stationers, as blank bank powers are obtainable at the Bank; and their utility in lessening expense is very great—for they, by the minute directions appended to them, enable persons requiring to use them, to do many mere formal acts, which when done for them by lawyers are very costly.

In this plan, the preposterous idea of superseding lawyers altogether in the preparation of deeds is not entertained; but in those cases in which their assistance is invoked, their charges would be limited to the act or deed itself, and not be expensively extended to such mere formalities as can just as effectually be done by the clients.

The amended draft does not touch on a point mentioned by a "Barrister," the priority of deeds executed elsewhere than in the Colony: I think, however, it is unnecessary to do so; steam intercourse lessens the length of communication between Adelaide and London, and perhaps there is no hardship that acts done out of the Colony should be in some degree of abeyance until the local register has been consulted.

H. E. F. Young.

September 27, 1852.

Note on Registration.

I have, in pursuance of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's request, considered the proposed Bill for amending the Registration Act, proposed by Mr. Hanson, and the additions proposed by His Excellency, together with their observations as to the respective systems of registration—by enrolment of copies, or by deposit of the original deeds.

Of the two systems, I am inclined to prefer the former, because—First. Owners of land are generally unwilling to part with the custody of their title deeds.—Secondly. A greater degree of responsibility is thrown upon the Officers of Government by deposit of the original deeds, than by a deposit of copies only.—Thirdly. Occasions will from time to time arise when it will be necessary to produce the original deeds in Court. This must be done, either by taking the particular deed required from its place of deposit, which will be very inconvenient, and very destructive to other documents bound up with it; or the whole volume containing the required document must be produced, which will be less objectionable than the separation of one document from the rest; but still inconvenient, inasmuch as no reference can be made to the volume removed whilst it remains out of the office, and a certain degree of risk is incurred of losing or damaging the documents removed.

It must, however, be conceded that His Excellency's plan of depositing the original deeds will on the average of cases be a saving of expense; for, although perhaps the majority of persons will keep certified copies of deeds deposited, yet many, I conceive, of the poorer class of land owners will be glad to dispense with certified copies, rather than incur the expense of them. Moreover, examination of the original deeds deposited not being required, a smaller establishment of clerks will be necessary in the Registry Office.

Undoubtedly, the present system of registration is defective; but I think the principal defect is in the indexes, and in the want of subdivision of the register into districts, so that searches are very difficult and laborious, and are daily becoming more so.

The plan of registering by towns and counties, as proposed by His Excellency, appears unobjectionable, provided the boundaries are so plainly defined as to prevent mistakes—that is to say, so defined with reference to the several survey districts, A., B., C., &c., &c., that the purchaser of a section in one of them may readily ascertain in what county it is situate.

Until recently the name of the county wherein property conveyed is situate has not been mentioned in deeds; and although in the recent land grants made by the Lieutenant-Governor the county has been mentioned, great care will be required to avoid mistakes in conveyances of property, the subject of older land grants.

I think Mr. Hanson's plan of mentioning the section, or part of section, conveyed, in the index, a very considerable improvement.

I doubt if there will be any advantage in subdividing the register into classes, according to the nature of the deeds registered, as conveyances, mortgages, leases, assignments, &c. I think it likely to lead to mistakes. Moreover, the great improvement required is facility of search, and this subdivision would rather increase the difficulty of search, as it will be necessary for purchasers to search all the subdivisions in order to be safe; for it must be remembered that the object of search is, generally speaking, not to find a particular deed, but to ascertain if there are any deeds of any nature registered affecting property proposed to be sold or mortgaged.

The proof and acknowledgment of the execution of deeds, and the appointment of Commissioners in the country districts to receive and certify the proof and acknowledgment thereof, is provided for by Section 6 of the present Act, 5 Vict., No. 8.

It is not unimportant to consider if the enrolment of deeds, whether original or copies, ought not to be on parchment. If paper is thought sufficiently durable, it ought certainly not only to be of uniform size, but of considerable thickness. I am led to this remark by observing that some of the memorials brought into the Registry Office are on paper so thin as to become soon crumpled and turned up, and worn at the edges.

Supposing it should be advisable to retain the present system of registration, amending it only so far as respects the indexes and the division into counties or districts, still, considerable benefit may be conferred on the public by such an amendment, and by reducing the scale of fees in Schedule F appended to the Act No. 8 of 5th Victoria, as suggested by Mr. Hanson; and a further saving of expense may be effected by dispensing with the registry of memorials of deeds enrolled.

Charles Cooper.

7th October, 1852.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, November 12, 1852.

REPORT from the SPECIAL COMMITTEE of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, appointed to examine and report upon the nature and extent of the alterations it may be desirable to make in the CONSTITUTION of the Province.

YOUR Committee, following the instructions conveyed by the resolution for its appointment, has directed its attention to the various subjects connected with the Constitution of the Province, commencing with the Legislature.

2. With respect to the first element of the Legislature, the Lieutenant-Governor, your Committee offers no remarks. Lieut-Governor

3. Your Committee is unanimous in opinion, that whenever any change shall be made in the existing Constitution, it will be desirable to establish a Second Chamber in the Legislature; and that the Upper Chamber should consist of not less than twelve members, or at any time exceeed forty—provision being made by some prescribed ratio, that the number may increase as population advances. Second Chamber.

4. Your Committee is unanimous in recommending that the qualification for members of the Upper Chamber should be—Thirty years of age: Having resided three years in the Province, or having for that length of time been in possession of landed property in the Province equal in value to the required property qualification, namely, unincumbered landed estate in the Province of the value of (£2,000) two thousand pounds. Qualification for members of Upper Chamber.

5. A majority of your Committee recommends that the Upper Chamber be elective; and it is unanimous in opinion, that if elective, its members should be returned by those electors who shall have registered under one of the following property qualifications—1st. Freehold estate in the Province of the value of one hundred pounds. 2nd. Leasehold within the District, of the clear yearly value of fifteen pounds sterling, the lease registered in the General Registry Office for Deeds, six months before the time of registering the right to vote, and three years of the term unexpired. 3rd. Occupying premises within the District of the clear yearly value of twenty-five pounds, which were six months in occupation at the time of registering, and continued to be so at the time of voting. Upper Chamber elective. Qualifications of electors for Upper Chamber.

6. A majority of your Committee concur in opinion, that after the first elected Upper Chamber shall have sat six years, one-third of its members should retire at every General Election for Members of the Lower Chamber—members so retiring to be eligible for re-election. The order of retirement for the first and second periods to be determined by lot, afterwards by rotation. Term of members sitting in the Upper Chamber.

7. Your Committee is unanimous in recommending that the Lower Chamber should be elective, and should consist of not less than twenty-four members; that the districts they represent should be constituted with the view of proportioning representation to population, and that provision be made for an increase of members when the registered voters in any electoral district shall exceed a prescribed number. Lower Chamber.

8. A majority of your Committee agree in recommending that the elective franchise for returning members to the Lower Chamber be extended to every male adult of sound mind and unconvicted of crime, who shall have resided for six months in any District previous to registration, and who, at the time of voting, shall reside and be registered in the District for which he votes. Qualification of electors for Lower Chamber

9. A

Vote by ballot.

9. A majority of your Committee recommends that voting at elections be by ballot.

Qualification for members of the Lower Chamber.

10. A majority of your Committee is of opinion that any registered voter should be eligible to be returned as a member of the Lower Chamber.

Duration of Lower Chamber.

11. A majority of your Committee recommends that the members of the Lower Chamber be elected for three years.

Proportion of members to each Chamber.

12. Your Committee is unanimous in recommending, that, if the elective principle be adopted for the Upper Chamber—a district or districts returning two members to the Lower Chamber, should, for the present, elect one for the Upper.

Dissolution.

13. That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor to dissolve the Lower Chamber at any time; but that the Upper Chamber shall not be liable to dissolution.

Bills may originate in either Chamber.

14. That any Legislative measure may be initiated in either Chamber, except money bills, which must be originated in the Lower Chamber by the Executive Government.

Bills may be assented to and become law; or reconsidered; or reserved.

15. That all bills which shall have been passed by both Chambers, and that do not affect the prerogatives of the Crown, or any Imperial interest, shall become law, upon its receiving the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor, who may refuse his assent and return it, with his objections, to the Chamber in which it originated, who shall enter them upon its journal; and if a majority of the members present agree, shall proceed to reconsider it: or, the bill may be reserved for Her Majesty's approval, if it shall appear to the Lieutenant-Governor to have any of the aforesaid tendencies.

Bills passed a second time to be referred to the Queen.

16. That, should any bill to which the Lieutenant-Governor may have refused his assent, be again passed by at least two-thirds of the members of both Chambers, at that, or any future session, it shall be incumbent on him, in case he still withholds his assent, to transmit it to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

Appointment to office.

17. That the appointment to public offices in the Province, hereafter to become vacant, or to be created (other than corporate offices), whether such offices be salaried or not, should be vested in the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Judges.

18. That the Judges should hold their office during good behaviour, and only be liable to removal by Her Majesty, upon the address of both Chambers of the Legislature.

19. That it is desirable that two officers of the Government should occupy seats in the Upper Chamber, and four in the Lower, without the necessity for being elected; but not to vote therein unless elected.

20. That the Speaker of each Chamber shall notify to the Lieutenant-Governer, any vacancy which may from time to time occur in their respective Chambers; and the Lieutenant-Governor shall, within fourteen days of such notification, issue his writ for a new election.

21. That it is desirable that the waste lands of the Province should continue to be sold or leased under the provisions of the Imperial Act, 5th and 6th Vic., cap. 36; but, that in conformity with the opinion of the Council already expressed during the present Session in two addresses to Her Majesty, it is desirable that all revenues derived therefrom, should be under the control of the Local Legislature, with the proviso, that, at least half of them be applied to assist immigration from the United Kingdom.

22. That whenever the Constitution shall be amended in conformity with these resolutions, it will be desirable to grant a civil list to Her Majesty.

23. That in the event of any alterations in the Constitution being agreed to by the present Council, such alterations should not be sent home for the approval of the Imperial Parliament, until an appeal shall have been made to the country on the subject, by a new election.

24. That your Committee is of opinion, that no steps should be taken by the Council with reference to this report, until a sufficient time has been allowed to enable members of Council to obtain the views of the constituencies upon the subject.

C. H. BAGOT,

November 12, 1852.

Chairman.

PROTEST.

PROTEST.

We, the undersigned, members of the Committee appointed to consider the Amendment of the Constitution, dissent from the report now brought up. We hold the opinion that the members of the Upper Legislative Chamber should be nominated by the Crown, for life; otherwise, that such Chamber would be inefficient as a counterpoise to the popular element, the chief object to be sought in the creation of this branch of the Legislature.

We protest absolutely against the proposed extension of the suffrage, unless such extension be in addition to, not in substitution for the right of voting at elections, derived under existing statutes from the possession of a property qualification.

We concur in opinion with those who regardt he public exercise of the electoral franchise as a privilege and a duty, but would extend the protection of the ballot to all who desire it.

Although agreeing that the number of qualified electors should be chiefly regarded in the appointment of electoral districts, we are of opinion that the value of property therein situated should also be taken into consideration.

We object to the proposed alteration in the time appointed for the duration of Parliaments.

We would desire to maintain the principle recognised in the British Constitution, that bills which may affect the rights and privileges of any one branch of the Legislature, must emanate from that branch, and not be altered in the other.

We further protest against the report, as a whole. For that, while professing to recommend a form of Government by three Estates, (as 1st, Representation of Majesty, embodying the Executive and Administrative power, and giving final sanction to laws. 2nd, A Senate, representing the upper and more wealthy classes, affording a counterpoise to the popular element. 3rd, A Lower House, representing the people at large.)

The Report would confer on the First Estate but the shadow of power, witholding from the officers by whom the Executive and Administrative functions are exercised, the right of voting in the Chambers into which they are introduced.

Again, by ordaining the Senate to be elective by a constituency other than that by which members of the Lower House are to be returned. The adoption of the Report would ensure an immediate antagonism; and at the same time, by requiring the senators to vacate their seats, and return periodically to constituencies for re-election, would render the Senate subservient to the popular will, thus depriving it of all real power as a Senate, and rendering it ineffectual as a counterpoise to the popular element, the object for which professedly that branch of the Legislature is to be constituted.

Thus the entire power, both Executive and Administrative, would of necessity ultimately revert to the Lower House, and a pure democracy be brought about under the disguise of Constitutional Government.

We protest absolutely against the introduction into this Colony of any approach to this form of Government; holding, that the British Constitution combines in the highest possible degree stability and power in the Government, with true liberty for the governed, and is the best that can be adopted for the government of this British Colony, when modified in the following particulars:—

1st. That there be no political connection between the State and any Church.

2nd. That the right to sit in the Legislative Chambers be not hereditary.

In accordance with these views we beg to put forward as a substitute for the Report, our recommendation that this House do present to Her Majesty, through the Lieutenant-Governor, a respectful Address, praying that Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to confer upon this Province, by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, a Constitution embodying the principles set forth at foot hereof. Such Act to have the force of law in this Colony so soon as a majority of this Council shall recommend its adoption.

PRINCIPLES.

The Executive power should be vested in the Representative of Majesty, aided by responsible Ministers, having seats in the Legislative Chambers, and holding office during pleasure, viz., the Premier, who shall be either Secretary of Government, leading in the Senate, or Secretary to the Treasury, leading in the Assembly; the Comptroller of Crown Land Revenues having a seat in the Senate; the Attorney-General and the Comptroller of Customs having seats in the Assembly. Aided also by a Privy Council, composed of the following officers, entrusted with the conduct of business in the several departments of Government, and holding office during good conduct; not necessarily, or *ex officio*, holding seats in either Chamber, viz., Under Secretary to the Treasury, Collector of Customs, Surveyor-General, Auditor-General, with such other persons as Her Majesty may appoint.

The Legislative power should be vested in—1st, the Representative of Majesty; 2nd, the Chamber of Senators, who should be nominated by the Crown, should hold their seats for life, and whose number, including the Chief Justice, as President, shall not be less than one-third of the number in the House of Assembly, and may be increased at the pleasure of the Crown, but so as not to exceed half the number of the House of Assembly.

No person should be deemed eligible for nomination to the Senate unless thirty years of age, and possessed of freehold property to the value of £2,500.

3rd—A House of Assembly, exclusively composed of elective members, who shall nominate otheir wn Speaker and other officers. The number of members to be not less than twenty-four, subject to be increased by Act of the Local Legislature from time to time, as the advancement of the Colony may render expedient the creation of fresh constituencies. The

The elective franchise should be accorded to every male adult person unconvicted of crime, who, being able to read and write the English language, shall have registered for twelve months, and shall have resided six months in the district for which he claims to vote.

Irrespective of, and in addition to which, persons possessing the property qualification prescribed in existing Statutes, duly registered as aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote at the election of members for the district in which such property is situated.

It is essential to liberty and justice that the Judges should hold office contingent only on good conduct.

The appointment to all offices should be vested in the Lieutenant-Governor.

GEO. F. DASHWOOD,
Collector of Customs.

E. CASTRES GWYNNE.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Tuesday, 19th October, 1852.

Present—

Mr. Neales	Captain Bagot
Mr. Gwynne	Mr. Hare.
Mr. Younghusband	

The meeting was called by Mr. Hare in the absence of the mover; who stated that the House had decided that four of the Committee should be a quorum.

1. Moved by Mr. Younghusband and seconded by Mr. Gwynne—That Captain Bagot should be Chairman.

Question put and passed.

2. Moved by Captain Bagot and seconded by Mr. Neales—That this Committee should meet for the first time for the dispatch of business, on Thursday next at eleven o'clock.

Question put and passed.

Thursday, 21st October, 1852.

Present—

Captain Bagot in the chair.

The Advocate General	Mr. Younghusband
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Neales
Mr. Gwynne	Mr. Hare.

The proceedings of the last meeting having been read and confirmed:

3. It was resolved unanimously—That, whenever any change is made in the existing Constitution of the Province, it will be desirable to have a Second Chamber in the Legislature.

4. Resolved unanimously—That the Upper Chamber, on its first establishment, should consist of twelve Members; and that some prescribed ratio of increase be adopted to keep pace with increasing population, but not to exceed at any time forty Members.

5. Resolved unanimously—That the qualification for Members of the Upper Chamber be thirty years of age; three years' residence in the Province, or being in possession of the property qualification for that time; and being in possession of unincumbered landed property of the clear value of £2,000.

6. Moved by Mr. Younghusband and seconded by Mr. Hare—That the Upper Chamber be elected.

Upon which the following amendment was proposed by the Advocate-General, seconded by the Collector of Customs—That the Upper Chamber be, in the first instance, appointed by the Crown; and that, at any time after the expiration of five years, the principle of election may be introduced in accordance with any resolution agreed to by two-thirds of the Members of the Lower Chamber, and sanctioned by Her Majesty.

Committee divided

Ayes, 3.	Noes, 3.
The Advocate-General	Mr. Younghusband
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Neales
Mr. Gwynne.	Mr. Hare.

The Chairman gave his casting vote for the Noes.

The original motion was therefore carried.

7. Moved by Mr. Hare and seconded by Mr. Younghusband—That the Members of the Upper Chamber be elected by those electors who shall have registered under the existing qualifications.

Friday, 22nd October, 1852.

Present—

Captain Bagot in the chair.

The Advocate-General	Mr. Hare
Mr. Gwynne	Mr. Neales.
Mr. Younghusband	

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Debate on Mr. Hare's motion continued.

8. Mr. Hare, by leave, altered his motion as follows—That the Members of the Upper Chamber be elected by those persons who shall have registered their right to vote under a property qualification.

That

That the property qualification shall be as follows :—

I. Freehold estate of the value of £100.

II. Leasehold property in the district of the clear yearly value of £15; the lease to be registered six months before the time of registering the right to vote; and three years of the term contained in the lease to be unexpired at the time of registry.

III. Occupancy of premises within the district of the clear yearly value of £25.

Question put and passed.

9. Moved by Mr. Younghusband and seconded by Mr. Hare—That the Upper Chamber be elected for years.

Tuesday, 26th October, 1852.

Present—

Captain Bagot in the chair.

The Advocate-General	Mr. Younghusband
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Neales.
Mr. Hare	

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The debate on Mr. Younghusband's motion was resumed.

10. Mr. Younghusband proposed and Mr. Neales seconded the following alteration in it—That the Upper Chamber being elective, it is recommended that after it shall have sat for six years, one-third of its Members, selected by ballot (for the first and second periods) shall retire at every general election for Members of the Lower House, after which they shall retire by rotation.

The Collector of Customs moved as an amendment—That if the Upper Chamber be elective, the Members be elected for life.

The amendment not being seconded, the original motion was put.

Committee divided—Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

11. Moved by Mr. Hare, seconded by Mr. Neales—That the Lower Chamber be composed of not less than twenty-four Members; and that the districts which they represent shall be constituted with a view to proportion representation to population; and that provision be made for an increase in the number of Members when the registered number of voters in any district shall exceed a specified number.

Question put and passed.

12. Moved by Mr, Hare, seconded by Mr. Neales—That the present electoral franchise be extended to every male adult of full age, sound mind, and unconvicted of crime, who shall have resided for six months in any district, previous to registration; and who, at the time of voting, shall reside and be registered in the district for which he votes.

The Collector of Customs moved as an amendment—That the electoral franchise be extended to every male adult of full age, sound mind, and unconvicted of crime, who, being able to read and write, shall have resided for twelve months prior to registration in the district for which he claims to vote, independently of and in addition to the title to vote arising out of the possession of the property qualification prescribed by the existing Imperial Act.

The amendment not being seconded, the original motion was put—Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

13. Moved by Mr. Neales and seconded by Mr. Hare—That voting at all elections for Members of either Chamber be by ballot.

14. The Collector of Customs moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Younghusband—That the votes of electors for either Chamber may be taken by ballot or open voting, as each individual voter may choose.

Consideration of the motion and amendment adjourned to the next day of meeting.

15. Moved by Mr. Hare and seconded by Mr. Neales—That any registered voter shall be eligible to be returned as a Member of the Lower Chamber.

The Collector of Customs moved as an amendment—That the qualification of Members of the Lower Chamber shall be a residence of three years in the Province, and unincumbered freehold property of the value of £500; or an income, free of all incumbrances, of £150.

Amendment not being seconded, the original motion was put—Ayes, 4; Noes, 1.

Wednesday, 27th October, 1852.

Present—

Captain Bagot in the chair.

The Advocate-General	Mr. Younghusband
The Collector of Customs	Mr. Hare
Mr. Gwynne	Mr. Neales.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Debate on the adjourned motion and amendment, on the manner of voting at elections resumed. Division on the amendment—

Ayes 3.	Noes 3.
The Collector of Customs	The Advocate-General
Mr. Younghusband	Mr. Neales
Mr. Gwynne	Mr. Hare.

The Chairman gave his casting-vote for the Noes.

The original was then put—Ayes 3, Noes 3. The Chairman gave his casting vote for the Ayes.

16. Moved

16. Moved by Mr. Hare and seconded by the Advocate-General—That the duration of the Lower Chamber be three years.

The Collector of Customs moved as an amendment—That the duration of the Lower Chamber be five years.

The amendment not being seconded, the original motion was put—Ayes, 3; Noes, 1.

17. Resolved—That the District or Districts returning two Members to the Lower Chamber shall return one to the Upper.

18. Resolved—That it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor to dissolve the Lower Chamber at any time; and that the Upper Chamber shall not be liable to dissolution.

19. Resolved—That any legislative measure may be initiated in either Chamber; but that Money Bills must be originated in the Lower Chamber, by the Executive Government.

20. Resolved—That all bills which have been passed by both Chambers, and that do not affect the Prerogatives of the Crown, or Imperial interests, shall become law upon receiving the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor, who may refuse such assent, and who shall have the power of reserving for Her Majesty's approval such bills as may appear to him to have the aforesaid tendency.

21. Resolved—That should any bill, to which the Lieutenant-Governor may have refused his assent, be, at a future Session again passed by at least two-thirds of the Members of both Chambers, it shall be incumbent on him, in case he still withholds his assent, to transmit the same to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon.

22. Resolved—That it is desirable that the Appointment to Public Offices in the Province, hereafter to become vacant or to be created (other than corporate offices), whether such offices be salaried or not, shall be vested in the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

23. Resolved—That it is desirable that the Judges should hold their office during good behaviour, and only liable to removal by Her Majesty, upon the address of both Chambers of the Legislature.

Thursday, 4th November, 1852.

Present—

Captain Bagot in the chair.

The Advocate-General	Mr. Younghusband
Mr. Gwynne	Mr. Hare.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

24. Moved by the Advocate-General and seconded by Mr. Younghusband—That the 20th and 21st resolutions be recommitted and amended as follows:—"That all bills which shall have been passed by both Chambers, and that do not affect the Prerogatives of the Crown or Imperial interests, shall become law upon receiving the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor, who may refuse his assent, and return it with his objections to the Chamber in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections in their journal; and if a majority of the Members of the Chamber present shall think proper to do so, shall proceed to reconsider it; or the Lieutenant-Governor may reserve such bill for Her Majesty's approval, if it shall appear to him to have any of the aforesaid tendencies. Should any bill, to which the Lieutenant-Governor may have refused his assent, be passed by at least two-thirds of the Members of both Chambers, at that or any future Sessions, it shall be incumbent upon him, in case he still withholds his assent, to transmit it to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon."

Put and passed.

Friday, 5th November, 1852.

Present—

Captain Bagot in the chair.

Mr. Younghusband	Mr. Hare.
Mr. Neales	

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

25. Moved by Mr. Neales and seconded by Mr. Hare—That two Officers of the Executive Government shall occupy seats in the Upper Chamber, and four in the Lower, but not to vote unless they sit as elected Members.

Mr. Younghusband moved as an amendment—That the following Members of the Executive Government, as Heads of Departments, shall be appointed by the Governor from amongst the elective Members of both Houses—two from the Upper, and three from the Lower House; a Secretary to the Government, a Comptroller of Waste Lands Revenue, a Secretary to the Treasury, an Attorney-General, and a Commissioner of Trade and Customs, whose tenure of office shall depend upon their being able to influence a working majority of Members in the Lower House. The Colonial Secretary, the Registrar-General, the Surveyor-General, the Collector of Customs, the Crown Solicitor, and the Auditor-General, being *ex officio* Members of the Executive Council, not necessarily holding seats in either House.

Not seconded. Consideration adjourned.

Tuesday,

Tuesday, 9th November, 1852.

Present—

Captain Bagot in the chair.

The Advocate-General	Mr. Hare.
Mr. Neales	

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Committee resumed the consideration of Mr. Neales's motion, which was agreed to in the following form,—That two Officers of the Executive Government may occupy seats in the Upper, and four in the Lower Chamber, without being elected, but not to vote therein.

That the Speaker of each Chamber shall notify to the Lieutenant-Governor all vacancies that may from time to time occur in their respective Chambers; who shall within fourteen days of such notification, issue his writ for electing a person to fill such vacancy.

That it is desirable that the Waste Lands of the Province should continue to be sold or leased under the provisions of the Imperial Act, 5 & 6 Vict., cap. 36.

That in conformity with the opinion of the Council, already expressed in two Addresses to Her Majesty, agreed to in this present Session, it is desirable that all revenues derived from the Waste Lands of the Province shall be under the control of the Local Legislature, with the proviso, that at least one-half of the amount be at all times applied to assist immigration from the United Kingdom.

That whenever the Constitution of the Province shall be amended in conformity with these resolutions, it will be advisable to grant to Her Majesty a civil list.

Thursday, 11th November, 1852.

Present—

Captain Bagot in the chair.

The Collector of Customs	Mr. Younghusband
The Advocate-General	Mr. Hare.
Mr. Gwynne	

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Resolved—That as there has been much difference of opinion in the Committee on many of the points embraced in the Report, Members are not to be debarred in consequence of having assented to it, from supporting their particular views, either by protest, or in debate in Council.

Resolved—That in the event of any alterations in the Constitution being agreed to by the present Council, such alterations shall not be sent home for approval by the Imperial Parliament, until an appeal shall have been made to the country on that subject by a new election.

Resolved—That no steps should be taken by the Council with reference to this Report until a sufficient time has been allowed to enable Members of Council to obtain the views of their constituencies upon the subject.

The Report prepared by the Chairman having been read and confirmed, it was Resolved—That the Chairman bring up the Report to the Council to-morrow.

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

SECTION 2112 SETTLEMENT BILL.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, November 3rd, 1852.

REPORT of the SELECT COMMITTEE appointed to require PROOF of the ALLEGATIONS contained in the PREAMBLE of SECTION 2112, SURVEY B, SETTLEMENT BILL.

YOUR Committee having heard Counsel in support of the Petition of Mr. Morris Marks, and also against the evidence adduced in support of the preamble of this Bill, find that the allegations in the preamble of this Bill are sustained by the evidence, and that the enacting clauses do not contain any matter at variance with the preamble.

W. YOUNGHUSBAND,
Chairman.

3rd November, 1852.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

REAL PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, November 19th, 1852.

REPORT from the SELECT COMMITTEE appointed to REPORT on the REAL PROPERTY AMENDMENT BILL.

YOUR Committee has given its best attention to the Bill referred to them by the Council, and having examined His Honor the Judge thereon, are of opinion, that the general provisions of the measure are wholesome and politic.

A great difference of opinion, however, exists as to the subject of dower, but a majority of your Committee are against the total abolition contemplated by the ninth section of the Bill. Your Committee, however, conceive that some amendment of the present uncertain and very unsatisfactory state of the law of dower in this Province is most peremptorily required.

E. CASTRES GWYNNE, Chairman.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

WORKS AT PORT ELLIOT.

Laid on the Table by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

REPORT of the COLONIAL ARCHITECT on the progress of WORKS AT PORT ELLIOT, &c.

Colonial Architect's Office, Adelaide,
26th July, 1852.

Sir—In compliance with your instructions, and those contained in a minute by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, dated 20th instant, I have the honor to make the following report on the progress of the works at Port Elliot and the Goolwa.

HARBOR WORKS.

The jetty at Port Elliot is now complete. It is one hundred feet in length, and has a depth of six feet at low water at the head. A crane is fixed on it capable of lifting about one and a-half tons.

A stone obelisk, twenty-five feet high, has been fixed on Freeman's Nob, to serve as a land-mark to vessels entering the harbor.

Two strong moorings, with buoys, have been laid down in the most sheltered part of the harbor, and mooring rings fixed to the rocks near the middle of it.

The jetty at the Goolwa is in progress; it will have a crane similar to that on the jetty at Port Elliot.

The works for the supply of water at Port Elliot are commenced. Three springs, yielding excellent water at all seasons of the year, have been found on land about a mile from the harbor, sufficiently elevated to deliver the water on the gravition system—having a head of sixty-one feet above the level of the jetty.

These springs will be collected into one well, by drains; and the water conveyed thence, in four-inch galvanized iron pipes, to a small tank sunk in the ground at the corner of the Government reserve, and immediately adjoining the township. A two-inch cast iron pipe will be laid from this tank to the head of the jetty, having a stop-cock at the end of it, and a screw joint, by which a hose pipe can be attached when required. This hose will lead down into the boats which come alongside the jetty to take the water for the supply of the vessels.

The tank is placed on high ground, being on the same level with the springs whence the water is supplied, with the exception only of so much fall as is required for the flow of the water. A self-acting sluice will be attached to the four-inch pipe, leading into the tank, which will keep it always full. This sluice, also, will be capable of adjustment; by which the flow of water can be regulated as desired—either stopped entirely, or suffered to run constantly as fast as yielded by the source. An overflow-pipe will be connected with the tank, leading into an open water-trough, for the use of cattle employed on the tram-road. By this means, also, a supply can be granted to the inhabitants of the township and neighborhood, under such regulations as it shall be thought proper to provide. The tank being kept at all times full, an ample supply will always be in readiness for vessels.

The stone pier, forming the commencement of the breakwater between the Nob and Lipson's Breakwater, is not yet commenced—but preparations are being made for it.

RAILWAY WORKS.

A cottage for the residence of the Harbor Master, and an iron store, are erected at Port Elliot; the portion of the tram road between the latter and the jetty is complete, being an incline of about one in nine. Two waggons are placed on this; and, notwithstanding the steepness of the line and a very sharp curve at the bottom, are found to work very well—taking down loads of

of about two and three tons at a time, and can be kept perfectly under command by the powerful breaks attached to the wheels.

A stone building and a residence for the superintendent of the line are in course of erection at the Goolwa terminus.

The timber for the longitudinal bearers and cross sleepers is being cut, and preparations made for the formation of the line.

On my last visit to the works, when the weather was very wet, the state of the road between Port Elliot and the Goolwa was such as clearly to prove the necessity of some artificial formation of a permanent character. It was, in many places, quite impassable for loaded drays, owing to the soft and swampy nature of the ground.

There can, I conceive, be little doubt of the superiority of an iron tram-road over one of the ordinary construction—at least, in this particular instance. The estimated cost, for the completion of this tram-road with a single line of rails, and exclusive of earthwork, bridges, and fencing, is £1,568 per mile. A common metalled road, under similar circumstances, would cost about £1,500 per mile. The cost of the tram-road, including earthwork and bridges, will be about £1,898 per mile.

The enclosed statement will show the expenditure to the 30th ultimo, together with the estimated amounts required for the completion of the works.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. BENNETT HAYS,
Colonial Architect and Supervisor of Works.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

STATEMENT AND ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURE.

Description of Work.	Expended to 30th June, 1852.	Estimated Amounts required to complete.	Estimated Total Expenditure.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
HARBOR WORKS.			
Jetty at Port Elliot	821 0 0	...	821 0 0
Ditto at Goolwa	...	300 0 0	300 0 0
Land-mark, Port Elliot	50 0 0	...	50 0 0
Moorings, anchors, and buoys	159 6 6	822 14 8	982 1 2
Stone pier, forming commencement of breakwater between Freeman's Nob and Lipson's Breakwater	...	500 0 0	500 0 0
Water supply, Port Elliot	...	1,085 0 0	1,085 0 0
Purchase of land for water supply	...	400 0 0	400 0 0
RAILWAY WORKS.			
Tram-road	905 11 0	12,380 9 0	13,286 0 0
Station buildings	576 2 7	325 17 5	902 0 0
Waggons and gear	147 0 0	575 0 0	722 0 0
Purchase of land for railway	156 13 0	21 10 0	178 3 0
Labor and materials that cannot be classed under any particular head	125 19 4	...	125 19 4
Totals	£2,941 12 5	£16,410 11 1	£19,352 3 6

W. BENNETT HAYS,
Colonial Architect and Supervisor of Works.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

CUSTOMS AMENDMENTS.

REPORT of the SELECT COMMITTEE to enquire whether any and what AMENDMENTS are required in the present ACT for the regulations of the CUSTOMS, adopted by the COUNCIL on 2nd December, 1852, and ordered to be transmitted by ADDRESS to HIS EXCELLENCY the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

YOUR Committee are of opinion that amendments are required in the present Acts, and recommend that the several now in force should be consolidated.

2. The restrictions on the export trade, at present existing by law, being found unnecessary and inconvenient, are not carried out in practice. Correct statistics being the main object of returns of exports. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the regulations inwards, outwards, and coastwise, should be placed under distinct and separate heads; and that the export and coasting trades should be left as free and unfettered by restrictions as possible.

3. That the limits of the Port of Adelaide should be clearly defined by Act.

4. That it should be compulsory upon Merchants to clear their goods within seven days after the importing ship enters at the Customs and arrives at a legal landing-place, instead of twenty-one days, which has led to great inconvenience and annoyance.

5. That the law should be made more specific and clear, as to how value is to be ascertained of goods subject to an *ad valorem* duty; as also the powers of forfeiture, sale, and application of proceeds.

6. That in all cases, in the existing Act, where proof to the satisfaction of the Collector is required, the term "due proof" should be substituted; which, in clauses relating to jurisdiction and proceedings, is ruled to be the evidence of one credible witness "in addition to the party interested."

7. That the legal hours for landing goods liable to duty, should be between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., except such as are entered for bond, which may not be landed after three p.m., without special licence from the Collector.

8. That it shall be incumbent upon the Collector, unless valid reasons to the contrary be shown, to grant sufferances for the clearance of vessels, and discharge of goods (except bonded), from six until eight a.m., and from four until six p.m., upon applicant depositing an equitable remuneration to the officers kept on extra duty thereby.

9. That provision should be made for facilitating the entering and clearing of steam-vessels, and landing cargo therefrom by special licence.

10. That bonds should not be required for the safe keeping or delivery of bonded or debenture goods, from parties who have no control over their safe custody.

11. That all bonded stores should be open for the receipt and delivery of goods between eight a.m. and four p.m.

12. That

12. That no spirits shall be used for the purpose of fortifying wines in bond, unless the duty due thereon be previously paid.

13. That facilities should be afforded for repacking large casks of spirits in bond, for the purpose of home consumption.

14. That drawbacks on export may be claimed within two years of importation upon all goods that have paid duties, with the exception of wine, beer, spirits, and tobacco, upon which drawbacks of duty should not be allowed.

15. That additional facilities should be afforded for bonding wine and beer at the Port.

16. That the Custom House should be open every day (Sundays and Holidays excepted) between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. for the transaction of general business, and between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. for the receipt of duties and payment of drawbacks.

17. That notice should be given to the public (by insertion in the previous *Government Gazette*, as well as by posting at the Custom House) of all intended holidays not provided for by Act.

18. That stores out of bond, duty free, should be allowed to vessels for the use of the crew while in harbor, as also for the use of crew and passengers during intended voyage, according to a fixed and equitable scale, and not to be subjected to alterations.

19. That it should be clearly defined by law, who the parties are that are entitled to the moiety of forfeitures and penalties not reverting to the Crown.

20. That there should be a Court of Appeal from the decision of the Collector, as similar as circumstances will admit, to the Board of Commissioners in London.

21. Your Committee having gone carefully through the clauses of the existing Acts, have noted their remarks on the same in Appendix annexed, in order to assist the framers of a new Act in their labors, should this House deem it expedient to adopt the alterations recommended.

22. The amendments would involve the necessity of expunging eleven clauses, making verbal or more important alterations in nearly the whole of the remainder, as well as the introduction of several new ones.

23. In clauses relating to jurisdiction and proceedings, forfeitures and penalties, the Committee have felt a difficulty from the want of legal assistance, in pointing out the particular amendments required; but the general stringent bearing of the same appear to them to be more calculated to defeat than promote the ends of justice.

24. Your Committee, in their investigations, have been guided by a desire to protect the revenue, and at the same time to afford additional facilities for the transaction of business.

GEO. HALL, Chairman.

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APPENDIX

TO REPORT ON CUSTOMS AMENDMENTS.

INWARDS.

In regulations inwards, the Committee consider that the Report made by the master should be in accordance with the accompanying form in Schedule A annexed, omitting, as hitherto done, to state therein the contents of every package or parcel of goods on board, as also what portion of the cargo is intended for importation.

That in the bills of entry inwards, it should be stated of what country the goods therein referred to are the produce, so far as such particulars can be ascertained. That the entry should be either written, or partly written and partly printed, and in accordance with the accompanying form B, and provided by the importer in triplicate.

That in the form of declaration made by the importer, of the value of goods upon which an *ad valorem* duty is charged, it shall not be necessary to recapitulate the packages, or the several marks and numbers which appear upon the face of the entry; but that it shall contain a declaration to the effect, that the person passing the same is either the importer or his authorized agent; and further, that in lieu of the first proviso of the 18th section, it shall be incumbent upon the importer to produce to the proper officer of Customs the invoice of goods referred to in the said entry, upon which invoice amount (if approved by him), with the addition of 10 per cent. thereon, the duties shall be charged and paid. And with respect to the second proviso in the same section, the persons nominated by the Governor shall, in lieu of declaring the real and true value of the goods at the port of importation, declare whether the produced invoice is a genuine invoice, and further, the real and true value of the goods at the port from whence they were exported, and with that value, with an addition of 10 per cent. shall the duties be charged and paid.

That the moneys arising from the sale of goods under the 19th section of the Act, should be applied in the first place to the payment of the amount on which the importer was willing to pay the duty; secondly, in payment of duty and charges; and one moiety of the overplus (if any), shall be given to the officer who had detained and taken the goods, and the other moiety shall be paid into the hands of the Collector of Customs, and carried to account as duties of customs.

That the 20th section be expunged.

That in the 21st section importers should be compelled to clear their goods within seven days of the importing ship entering at the Custom House.

That the 22nd, 23rd, and 28th sections be expunged.

OUTWARDS.

In regulations outwards, your Committee recommend that the 14th and 25th sections be amalgamated, and master's report in accordance with form AB.

That the restrictions as to the loading of goods, contained in the 15th section, shall be deemed only to apply to goods exported from the bonded warehouse, or upon which drawback is intended to be claimed.

That the bill of entry outwards shall state the true value at the time (and port) of exportation, as also particulars of quantity and produce (in accordance with form C and schedule annexed) of the goods referred to therein, and shall be provided by the exporter in triplicate.

That the 30th section be included in the regulations outwards; and that the Collector be required to authorise the shipment of stores according to a fixed scale, as per schedule D, in proportion to the length of the voyage and the number of passengers and crew.

COASTWISE.

Your Committee recommend that the regulations should commence with the fourth clause of No. 11 of 1848, and that a clause to the following effect should be introduced:—

Any vessel employed coastwise having on board spirits or tobacco, not entered on the transire from the last port of clearance, exceeding five gallons and fifty pounds, respectively, such spirits and tobacco shall be considered as contraband goods, and subject such vessel to all the penalties in such cases provided.

That provision be made for the loading and unloading vessels trading coastwise, at any hour between sunrise and sunset, and at any place within the limits of the Province, the same being sanctioned by the Collector, or other proper officer on duty, on application in writing, stating particulars of ship and cargo, port where she belongs, and master's name; and such particulars shall be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose. Provided always, that goods so allowed to be landed before and after legal hours shall not be such as are liable to duty.

DRAWBACKS.

Your Committee recommend that no drawbacks should be allowed upon spirits, wine, beer, and tobacco; but that additional facilities should be afforded to persons wishing to bond wine and beer, by licensing stores at the Port for that purpose; and that the period of time within which drawbacks can now be claimed shall be extended to two years.

That

That the 51st section should be included in regulations inwards, and that the words "except declarations as to the value of goods" be struck out.

WAREHOUSING.

Your Committee recommend that the 58th clause be expunged, and that it should be made imperative upon the Collector by the 70th clause to take a general bond for the duties due upon all goods deposited in licensed warehouses from the proprietors thereof.

That the 61st section be expunged.

That in the 63rd section, provision be made to enable persons having the control over any spirits warehoused for the duties, to draw off, from any larger package, any quantity not less than twenty-five gallons, for the purpose of being cleared for home consumption; and that no spirits be allowed to be mixed with any wine in the Bonded Store, unless the duty due upon the spirits so used shall have been previously paid.

That provision should be made in the 67th clause for all bonded warehouses to be kept open for the receipt and delivery of goods between the hours of eight a.m. and four p.m.

That clause 68 should be made to agree with clause 63, as amended.

That in clause 5 of 11, 1848, which repeals clause 70 of 16, 1846, proprietors of goods, upon payment of rent and charges at the end of two years, should be entitled to an extension of time equal to that granted in the first instance.

That in clause 72, shipment of stores should be regulated by Schedule D, and not subjected to alteration.

That clause 73 be struck out.

That clause 76 be struck out.

SMUGGLING.

That in clause 79, the limits of the port and coast-line of the Province should be more clearly defined than they are.

That clause 83 be expunged.

That clause 86 should be in accordance with clause 4, of No. 11 of 1848, and the words "belonging in whole or in part to Her Majesty's subjects" be struck out.

That the licensing of boats being (by the Act incorporating the Trinity Board) conferred upon that body, clause 88 should confine the powers of the Collector to granting licences to vessels not duly registered, subject to the execution of the bonds and sureties as required by the above-mentioned clause.

That the 87th clause be altered to read thus:—Be it Enacted, That no unregistered ship or boat should be employed either in the removal of goods or passengers, or for any purpose whatever within the limits of the Province, &c., &c.: Provided always, that boats belonging to vessels may be employed in landing cargo, or in other services connected with the ships to which they belong.

That in the 89th clause, protection be given to the owners of horses, animals, carriages, &c., who can prove that they had no guilty knowledge of the transaction.

That clauses 96 and 99 should be amalgamated, clearly defining under what circumstances the Custom House Officers have the power of detaining persons employed in smuggling. The Committee recommend that it should only apply to persons detected in the act.

That the 97th clause be expunged.

That the 103rd clause be expunged.

That by the 105th clause all forfeitures and penalties shall be applied as follows, that is to say:—One moiety to Her Majesty, for the public uses of the Province, and the other moiety in conformity to the Schedule E annexed.

That the clauses from 110 to 113, inclusive, be revised, and rendered definite and connected as to the circumstances under which the penalties can be mitigated, and the terms of imprisonment determined.

That in the 131st clause, the word "six," in the third line, be expunged, and "twelve" substituted.

That a clause should be framed to provide for uniformity in style of entries.

GEO. HALL, Chairman.

A.

Inwards. } In the ship . of . built, property
Port of . } all . about . tons, with . men . besides
. a . man, master for this present voyage, from .

Marks and Nos.	Packages.	Consignees.

I do declare that this entry, now tendered and subscribed by me, is a just report of the name of the above-mentioned ship, its burthen, build, property, number and country of mariners, the present master and voyage; and that it further contains a true account of the lading of the said ship, with the particular marks, numbers, quantity, and consignment of all the goods and merchandizes in the said ship, to the best of my knowledge and belief; and that bulk hath not been broke, nor any goods delivered out of the said ship since her loading in .

Signed and declared at the Custom House, the . day of }
. 18 . , in presence of . } Master.

A.

A.—Amendment of Report.

Whereas it is expedient for the protection of masters of vessels, who, without intention of defrauding the Revenue, may have made an incorrect report, to allow them to amend the same by declaration, as follows:—

Collector of Customs.

I find, in discharging my vessel, the from reported the instant *(or ultimo)* that there are packages on board, as is specified below, more than are contained in my manifest and report, and I do hereby declare that their omission in the manifest and report arise entirely from error and inadvertence, and that no fraud on the Revenue was intended; and I hereby request that you will allow the same to be added to my report.

(Signed) Master.

[Particulars of goods, marks, numbers and description.]

(Signed) Master

A.—To be Warehoused for Security of Duty and Charges.

Port of Adelaide day of 18 . In the (a ship,) master, from

Marks and Nos.	Packages.	Consignees.

Agents for ship.

Date of ships reporting

A.B.

Port of } Content in the , master, for , tons, guns, men, built, of . Passengers or troops

Numbers and Marks.	Packages.	Shippers.	Consignees.

I, master of the above-named , do declare that the content above-written, now tendered and subscribed by me, is a just and true account of all the goods laden on board my ship for this present voyage, and of the names of the respective shippers and consignees of the said goods, and of the marks and numbers of the packages containing the same.

(Signed) Master.

Signed and declared before me, at the Custom House, at Port the day of 18 .

B.—Duty Paid Goods. *Ad valorem.*

Port of Adelaide, day of 18 . In the (a ship,) master, from , merchants.

Marks and numbers.	Quantity and description of Goods.	Produce.	Value.	Duty.

The following declaration to be endorsed on back of the above:—

I declare that I am , and do enter the goods described in the face hereof at the value of , which, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is the genuine invoice value of said goods, with ten per cent. added thereto.

Signed and declared before me, the day of 18

Duty

DUTY PAID GOODS. Rated.

Port of Adelaide, day of 18 . In the (a ship), master, from , merchant.

Marks and numbers.	Quantity and description of Goods.	Weight, Measure, or Number.	Produce.	Value.	Duty.

The following declaration to be endorsed on back of the above:—
I declare that I am , and do enter the goods described in the face hereof; and that the same are truly described, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Signed and declared before me, the day of 18 .

C.—OUTWARDS.

Port of Adelaide, day of 18 . In the (a ship), master, for , merchant.

Marks, and Nos.	Quantity and description of goods.	Weight, measure, or number.	Produce.	Value.

Agent.

OUTWARDS FOR DRAWBACK.

Port of Adelaide, day of 18 . In the (a ship), master, for , merchant. Imported the day of 18 . Out of the (a ship), master, from by merchants.

Marks and Nos.	Quantity and description of goods.	Produce.	Value.	Duty claimd.

Agents.

C.—STAPLE PRODUCTS FOR EXPORTATION, to be entered outwards as follows:

Articles.	Per	Articles.	Per
Beef	cwt.	Ores, all sorts	tons cwt. qr. lb.
Butter	"	Gum	cwt. qr. lb.
Bread	"	Tallow...	"
Cheese...	"	Whalebone	"
Bran	ton of 2000 lbs.	Grain, all kinds	Quarter of 8 bushels
Pollard	"	Oil, whale	tun
Flour	"	Wool	lb
Meal	"	Bark	ton
Gold	oz. dwt. gr.	Horns	1000
Copper...	cwt. qr. lb.	Hoofs	"
Lead	"	Bones	ton

All other commodities as per Tariff inwards.

E.

E.—Distribution of the Proceeds of Seizures and Forfeitures.

That all seizures shall be the sole benefit of the officer, or officers, who made the seizures, and that no other officer shall have any share thereof.

When a superior officer is present, and makes a seizure by his own diligence, without information from an inferior officer, but called to his assistance, and is assisted by an inferior officer, or officers, such inferior officer, or officers, shall be entitled to one third of the proceeds of such seizure, to be divided amongst them in equal proportions.

When an inferior officer makes a seizure under the directions of a superior officer, such superior officer to be entitled to one third of the proceeds of the seizure, although he may have given no information whatever.

When a superior officer gives the information to an inferior officer, and directs him to make the seizure, such inferior officer, making such seizure as directed, shall be entitled to one third of the net proceeds of such seizure.

Whenever legal proceedings shall be necessary to condemn the goods seized, the officer, in whose name the prosecution is conducted, shall receive, after all legal expenses are paid, and before any distribution, one fourth of the gross proceeds in addition to that portion of the subsequent distribution, to what he may be entitled as aforesaid.

Distribution of Penalties.

When the officer, in whose name the prosecution is conducted, has, by his own diligence, procured the evidence required to obtain a conviction, he shall be entitled to the whole of the moiety of the penalty inflicted.

When the officer in whose name the prosecution is conducted has received such information from any other officer as may have led him to institute proceedings, and thereupon have obtained a conviction, such first-named officer shall receive, after payment of all legal and other expenses, one third of the moiety of the penalty inflicted, and the remaining two thirds to the officer affording such aforesaid information.

Home Consumption. *Ad valorem.*

Port of Adelaide, day of 18 . Warehoused 18 , by , out of the (a ship), master, from merchant.

Marks and numbers.	Quantity and description of Goods.	Value.	Amount of Duty.

Home Consumption Rated.

Port of Adelaide, day of 18 . Warehoused 18 , by , out of the (a ship), master, from merchant.

Marks and numbers	Quantity and description of Goods.	Amount of Duty.

Transhipment

TRANSHIPMENT

Port of Adelaide, day of 18 . In the (a ship), master, from , merchant. Per the (a ship), master, for , merchant.

Marks and numbers.	Quantity and description of Goods.	Produce.	Value.

Agent.

EXPORTATION.

Port of Adelaide, day of 18 . Warehoused the 18 , by out of the (a ship), master, from . Per the (a ship), master, for , merchant.

Marks and numbers.	Quantity and description of Goods.	Produce.	Value.

Agent.

FREE.

Port of Adelaide, day of 18 . In the (a ship), master, from , merchants.

Marks and numbers.	Quantity and description of Goods.	Weight or number.	Produce.	Value.

Agent.

GOODS TO BE WAREHOUSED

In store, Port of Adelaide, day of 18 in the (a ship), master, from , merchant.

Marks and numbers	Quantity and description of Goods.	Value.

Agent.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, November 24, 1852.

REPORT of the SELECT COMMITTEE on PETITION of MR. JOLLY and MR. O'SULLIVAN, both SCHOOLMASTERS.

MR. JOLLY.

YOUR Committee finds, after most strict and careful examination, that the allegation against Mr Jolly's character by the Board of Education is not supported; and, therefore, your Committee see no ground why Mr. Jolly's licence to teach should have been refused by the Board.

MR. O'SULLIVAN

Has fully explained to the satisfaction of your Committee, that there was no just grounds for the alleged false returns stated by Mr. Moorhouse to have been made by him; and it is to be regretted that the Education Board had not investigated this charge before they did the Petitioner the injustice of refusing him a licence, particularly as Mr. O'Sullivan has put in documents highly satisfactory as to trustworthiness, ability, and moral character, from parties in Ireland, known to some of your Committee, including a vote of thanks from the Skibbereen Union, published in the *Cork Examiner*, dated April 30th, 1849:—

Mr. T. Marmion said he would not occupy the attention of the Board in proposing a resolution, with the nature and justice of which every member of the Board was as fully acquainted as he could possibly profess to be, it was "That the Board felt called upon, in consequence of a letter read from the Commissioners, to record its opinion of the services of Mr. O'Sullivan; and his accounts having been audited by Mr. Mathew, they found he had fully and satisfactorily accounted for every shilling of the large sums that had passed through his hands, during a period of seven years, and during that time he had conducted the affairs of that Union to their entire satisfaction. Every act of his seemed to be directed by the strictest integrity and honor, combined with an efficient discharge of his duties, until a period of unexampled distress and oppression compelled him to resign that office, in consequence of his sight having failed him from over exertion. But, confirmed by the opinion of the medical officer that Mr. O'Sullivan had recovered from the effects of that over exertion, and that he was competent to discharge the duties of Relieving Officer, the Board requested that the Commissioners would sanction his appointment as Relieving Officer of Creagh, which he at present held, and which was the only situation in their power to bestow on an officer who had discharged his duties, during a long period, with strict integrity." (Hear.)

Also, an extract from a testimonial from the Rev. C. Craulfield, Rector of Creagh:—

I should most readily have given my testimony to the excellency of your character and your fitness to fill any situation requiring diligence and attention, knowing that the duties would be most satisfactorily performed, and believing that you may be trusted with any amount of responsibility.

Also, one from Mr. Somerville, Chairman of the Board of Guardians of the Skibbereen Union:—

Mr. Somerville assures Mr. O'Sullivan, that every expression of regret, every sentiment that could reflect honor on the character and integrity of the Clerk of the Union were unreservedly uttered by all the Guardians present, in which Mr. Somerville most fully participated.

As regards the allegation of a Member of the Board of Education having interfered between Mr. O'Sullivan and the Rev. Mr. Haining and his Elders, to prevent the completion of Mr. O'Sullivan's appointment to the Ardtornish School, upon the grounds of his being a Roman Catholic, your Committee finds that such an interference did take place by a Member of the Board; but Mr. Peter Cumming, the member referred

referred to, denies that such interference was in the capacity or with the authority of the Board of Education.

Your Committee, in closing this Report, begs to express its opinion that the causes of discontent which have led to the presentation to the Council of the above petitions, would be greatly, if not altogether removed, by the Board of Education adopting the plan of public examination to all applicants for licences, on specified days, and on some systematized plan, when all charges either against the character or capacity of the applicant should be then and there publicly stated, so as to enable the party accused to reply thereto, and not, as has been the case in these instances, "refusing the licence without assigning a reason."

Your Committee beg also to express its astonishment in finding that two gentlemen at present following the profession of schoolmasters are Members of the Board, thus placing themselves in the invidious position of being able not only to vote themselves licences and the grant in aid, but also to refuse licences to persons of the same profession, who might, if licensed, interfere with their own schools.

C. S. HARE, Chairman.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

Tuesday, November 16th, 1852.

Present—

Mr. Hare, in the chair.

Captain Bagot | The Registrar-General.

Rev. R. Haining called in and examined:

1. *(By the Chairman)*—Did Mr. O'Sullivan receive from you and the elders of your Church, the appointment to the school at Ardtornish?—Yes; he received from myself a conditional and temporary appointment to that school.

2. *(By the Registrar-General)*—Was the appointment ever confirmed?—Never.

3. Did Mr. O'Sullivan, with your sanction, enter upon his duties?—No.

4. Why did he not enter upon his duties under this provisional appointment?—Because I induced Mr. O'Sullivan to withdraw; having heard that it was remarked that we should appoint a Roman Catholic.

5. *(By the Chairman)*—In point of fact, the reason why the appointment was not confirmed was, that you had discovered Mr. O'Sullivan was a Roman Catholic?—Yes.

6. Did you enquire, prior to the temporary appointment, what were Mr. O'Sullivan's religious principles?—No; because coming with a Protestant, and bringing a letter of recommendation from a Clergyman of the Church of England, I considered him to be of the same faith.

7. Did Mr. O'Sullivan, in the first interview, inform you that he was a Roman Catholic?—No.

8. *(By the Registrar-General)*—Was the letter marked A, the same you wrote to Mr. O'Sullivan, appointing Mr. O'Sullivan?—Yes.

9. *(By the Chairman)*—Did you write the letter marked B, intimating that a difficulty had arisen to his appointment to the Ardtornish School?—Yes.

10. Did a Member of the Education Board wait upon you in reference to Mr. O'Sullivan's appointment, and express surprise at the appointment of a Roman Catholic by a Protestant body?—I was informed a Member of the Education Board had been at my house, and expressed such opinion.

11. Had such observations of any Member of the Education Board, any influence in the withdrawal of the appointment?—Yes; any other party making the same observation, would have had the same effect.

12. Who was this Member of the Education Board?—I do not know that the party called upon me as a Member of the Education Board, and do not wish to give his name.

13. *(By the Registrar-General)*—Did you receive any communication from the Education Board, that if a Roman Catholic were appointed aid would be withheld?—Never.

14. *(By the Chairman)*—Did you ever make the remark?—I did not see that, as under the present Act religious instruction was excluded, the creed of the schoolmaster was of importance.

15. Would you have continued to act in conformity with those sentiments had not a Member of the Education Board expressed his surprise?—Yes, personally.

16. Did not that gentleman not only express his surprise, but also the surprise of his Board?—There is an impression on my mind, from the way it was conveyed to me, that such was the case.

17. *(By the Registrar-General)*—Have you reason to believe that he came with the sanction of the Board?—No, I have no reason to believe so.

18. *(By the Chairman)*—Have you reason to believe otherwise?—No.

19. Did you express to Mr. O'Sullivan your annoyance at that person's interference?—Yes, under the impression that he had interfered.

20. Did Mr. O'Sullivan attempt to deceive you in reference to his creed?—No.

Mr. Haire, schoolmaster, called in and examined:

21. Have you read Mr. O'Sullivan's petition?—Yes.

22. Are you personally acquainted with the allegations of the petition?—I am, so far as relating to the subject of Mr. O'Sullivan's being refused his licence from the Board of Education, in consequence of his being a Roman Catholic.

23. How do you know this?—From Mr. Haining having informed me that a Member of the Board of Education had expressed his surprise that he or the Committee should appoint a Roman Catholic to a Protestant school.

24. Did Mr. Haining tell you the Member's name?—Yes; it was Mr. Peter Cumming. On my introducing Mr. O'Sullivan to Mr. Haining, no question was asked in relation to his (Mr. O'Sullivan's) creed. Mr. O'Sullivan expressed his willingness to read the Scriptures, or teach from any Catechism required by the Board.

Mr. O'Sullivan produced correspondence between himself and the Board as follows:—

Letter C, dated 1st May, 1852, signed by the Chairman, granting him a licence, subject to his satisfying the Board that he had a proper school-room.

Letter D, dated 26th June, 1852, signed by the Secretary, communicating, by the authority of the Board, their regret that they could not grant him a licence at present.

Letter

Letter E, dated 10th July, 1852, signed by the Secretary, communicating, on the authority of the Board, their decision of definitely refusing Mr. O'Sullivan a licence to teach.

Wednesday, November 17, 1852.

Present—

Mr. Hare, in the Chair.

Captain Bagot | Mr. Kingston

Rev. R. Haining called in and examined:

25. *(By the Chairman)*—Are the children of Roman Catholic parents, or others, not being children of members of the Church of Scotland, admitted in the Ardtornish school?—They are, always; the school is for the good of the neighborhood, without any distinction of creed.

26. By whom was the propriety of Mr. O'Sullivan's appointment first called in question—by your elders, or by a Member of the Board of Education?—Personally, I have no objection to the creed of petitioner, but the elders of my church have an objection.

27. Is it correct that in the interview between you and Mr. O'Sullivan, he made no objection to read the Scriptures, and teach any catechism appointed by the Board of Education?—It is quite correct.

MEMO. Mr, Haining admits there were other testimonials besides the one he read, from a Protestant Clergyman, recommending Mr. O'Sullivan; and also admits, there may have been one from a Roman Catholic Clergyman attached.

28. By whom was the propriety of Mr. O'Sullivan's appointment first called in question?—I think it was by one of my elders.

29. Was that prior or subsequent to the interview with Mrs. Haining by a Member of the Board of Education?—To the best of my belief it was prior.

30. Did you mention to Mr. O'Sullivan the objection made by your elders?—No; I did not think it necessary to mention it, because the objection of an individual expressed privately, would not weigh with me.

Mr. Peter Cumming called in and examined:

31. The minutes referring to Mr. Cumming calling on Mrs. Haining, as certified by Mr. Haire, were read over and asked if correct.—As an individual, not as a member of the Board, I considered it my duty to inform Mr. Haining that I was led to believe Mr. O'Sullivan was a Roman Catholic. Mr. Haining had spoken to me frequently as to a teacher for the Ardtornish school. With Mr. Haining's proceedings in the matter, I was not made aware, till I heard his letter to Mr. O'Sullivan in his evidence read; further than that, he (Mr. Haining) may have mentioned casually, that Mr. O'Sullivan was not appointed.

32. Did you first wait on Mr. Haining, or did that gentleman first call on you for your opinion in reference to Mr. O'Sullivan's appointment to the Ardtornish school?—My impression is that Mr. Haining first called on me.

33. Was that prior, or subsequent to your interview with Mr. Haining?—Yes.

F. S. Dutton, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Education, examined:

34. Why was Mr. O'Sullivan's licence refused?—Mr. O'Sullivan's licence was refused in consequence of receiving a letter dated June 23, 1852, signed, M. Moorhouse. Letter put in.

35. Did you require Mr. O'Sullivan to explain the charges in the above letter?—No.

36. Why did you write to Mr. Moorhouse eliciting the above letter?—Because the Board had a verbal information from him to the same effect.

37. Did you cause any further enquiry to be made into the allegations contained in the letter from Mr. Moorhouse, or did you refuse a licence to Mr. O'Sullivan on that information alone?—Not upon that alone, but also upon the report of the Inspector of Schools, being, that his room and the state of the school did not warrant at present the issue of a licence.

38. Did you call on Mr. O'Sullivan for explanation to the charge in Mr. Moorhouse's letter, as suggested by that gentleman?—No.

39. Why not?—Because the Board have a discretionary power placed in their hands by the Act, and they conceived that Mr. Moorhouse's statement was correct as to the allegations contained in his letter respecting Mr. O'Sullivan having made false returns under the old Act.

40. What reason had you to suppose Mr. O'Sullivan could not give a satisfactory explanation?—Because we saw no reason to doubt Mr Moorhouse's statement.

Friday, November 19, 1852.

Present—

Mr. Hare, in the chair.

Captain Bagot | Mr. Kingston.

Mr. Moorhouse called in and examined:

41. *(By the Chairman)*—In relation to your statement of Mr. O'Sullivan having given a false return, did Mr. O'Sullivan admit the fact, and plead necessity for having done so?—Yes, he said he was in a state of starvation, and that necessity drove him to it. The return which

which he presented to me is in the Colonial Secretary's Office, certified as being correct by Mr. O'Sullivan, and declared before Thos. Gilbert, Esq., J.P.

The Chairman of the Board of Education handed in an application from Mr. O'Sullivan, dated Salisbury, 8th October, 1852, and read a Minute of the Education Board in relation thereto, with its decision, as follows :—

> MINUTE, 474.—Resolved, that the manner in which the application of Mr. O'Sullivan is made and written is highly slovenly and disrespectful, and the Board, therefore, cannot entertain the same.

Mr. Jolly called in and examined :

42. Do you wish to know the reason why the Board of Education refused to give you a licence to teach ?—Yes.

F. S. Dutton, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Education, examined :

43. Why was Mr. Jolly's licence refused?—I beg to put in the application and the Inspector's report, as follows:—

> Moral character doubtful, having run away from the Colony under a charge of peculation; recommended not to be granted.—W. WYATT, Inspector of Schools.

Mr. Jolly re-examined:

44. What have you to say in answer to this charge?—I beg to hand in the following letter, dated November 9, 1841, signed "Robt. Gouger," in which a very high character is given me.

> Mr. Jolly here read an account of the transaction, and asserted that the nurse to the Hospital had, in his opinion, placed the articles in the cask, she having upon one occasion stated "she would be revenged on him for his having repeatedly reported her for neglect of duty."

45. Then you were charged with peculation of various articles—among others, half-a-dozen of wine—after receiving the above dismissal from Mr. R. Gouger, and while in the act of packing up?—Yes; but I procured bail.

46. Did you run from that bail?—Yes.

47. Did you subsequently return ?—I did; I returned for the object of giving myself up.

48. Did you voluntarily and immediately give yourself up ?—I did.

49. Were you tried ?—Yes.

50. What was the verdict ?—I was acquitted.

51. Where were you tried ?—In the Supreme Court.

Mr. Jickling, Master of the Court, attended with the Indictment of Mr. Jolly in the Supreme Court.

Queen *v.* James Jolly. Embezzlement and larceny by a servant.
Witnesses—G. Gouger, H. Watson, J. Willis, D. Gordon, A. Tolmer.
Verdict—Not Guilty. Signed, NEWENHAM.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy—G. S. KINGSTON.

Wednesday, November 24, 1852.

Mr. T. T. O'Sullivan called in and examined:

52. *(By the Chairman)*—Mr. Moorhouse charges you with having given false returns—having also made a false declaration to the Colonial Treasurer, by inserting the names of your own children as scholars, they not being of the required age?—The name of the boy in the return is not the name of either of my children; the other name on the return is that of a female, therefore, as I never had a daughter, neither of these were my children, and I declare they are the children of a man named Sullivan, living at Bowden.

53. Can you produce these children?—Yes, one of them—the boy.

The boy, Richard Sullivan, called in and examined:

54. What is your name?—Richard Sullivan. I was at School with Mr. O'Sullivan, at Bowden, for six months, about two years and four months back. My father's name is John Sullivan. My sister was also at school. She is named Elizabeth Sullivan.

Mrs. Hall called in and examined :

Stated she came out in the ship *Elgin*, with Mr. O'Sullivan, and she knows that he had no female children, but two boys, David and Joseph.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

DESPATCH ON TRANSPORTATION.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, November 2, 1852.

No. 15.] MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

THE Lieutenant-Governor lays before the Council copy of a Despatch—No. 23 of 16th June, 1852—acknowledging the Address on the subject of Transportation.

H. E. F. YOUNG,
Lieutenant-Governor.

Government House, Adelaide, Nov. 1, 1852.

No 23 Downing-street, June 16, 1852.

Sir—I have received your Despatch No. 13, of the 12th January last, transmitting an Address from the Legislative Council of South Australia on the subject of Transportation.

I have perused this information with the attention due to the source from which it emanates. With reference, however, to the claim urged by the Legislative Council that South Australia should be placed in respect to conditionally pardoned convicts upon exactly the same footing as the United Kingdom, I wish to point out a material distinction between the two cases. Pardoned convicts are prohibited from returning to this country, partly because it is thought undesirable that they should come back to the scene of their former offences, and to their former companions—a reason for which exactly a similar prohibition is inserted with respect to any convicts who may have been sentenced in other places than the United Kingdom—and partly because it is considered very undesirable that men in such circumstances should be returned upon an over-crowded society; and it is obvious that these are considerations which apply peculiarly to the United Kingdom, or to the place where a convict may have committed his offence, and do not extend to the Australian Colonies.

I have, &c.,
JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henry Young, &c., &c.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

DESPATCHES ON EMIGRATION.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, October 6, 1852.

No. 8.] MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

IN compliance with the Address of the Council, No. 2, the Lieutenant-Governor transmits a copy of all correspondence that has taken place since 30th June, 1851, between the Local Government and the Home Authorities on the subject of Emigration.

H. E. F. YOUNG.

October 5, 1852.

DESPATCHES from Sir H. E. F. YOUNG to the Right Hon. the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

No. 93, EMIGRATION. Adelaide, 10th July, 1851.

My Lord—I have the honor of forwarding the Report of the Emigration Agent for the quarter ended 30th June last; and of the Colonial Labor Office for the half-year to the same date.

2. The excess of immigration over emigration for the quarter has been 836 souls; wages continue without reduction; and a great demand still exists for female servants, but there is a growing disinclination to employ Irish, if English and Scotch laborers are to be had; and the influx of Irish laborers has been in excess of the fair proportion which should be sent, as compared with the English and Scotch.

3. The Emigration Agent suggests, that ships from Liverpool should be obliged to have fittings arranged on the plan enforced in London ships; the *Catherine* being by no means as clean as she ought to have been, and deficient in light and ventilation in the after part allotted to single women.

He also suggests, that Liverpool should be fixed as a second and more central depôt for the embarkation of emigrants, so that greater numbers might emigrate from Scotland, the north of Ireland, and north of England.

4. The Emigration Agent further reports, that numbers who ought to have paid their own passages, have taken an unfair advantage of the regulations, by returning themselves as daily laborers, when they were nothing of the kind; and that a reconsideration of the scale of pre-payment in aid of passage money is desirable, with a view to its return to the old standard.

5. The Labor Office Report speaks of the persons most out of employment, as of a description unsuitable to the wants of the colonists, viz., portrait painters, druggists' assistants, lawyers' clerks, bookkeepers, salesmen, storekeepers, needle women, ladies' maids, dressmakers, upper nurses, genteel housekeepers, and highly educated poor women unaccustomed to manual labor.

I have, &c.,

The Rt. Hon. the Earl Grey. H. E. F. YOUNG.

No. 115, EMIGRATION. Adelaide, 25th August, 1851.

My Lord—I have the honor of enclosing a certificate dated the 22nd instant, of the receipt of £10,000 by the Assistant Commissary-General, as a remittance on account of emigration.

This amount, being charged to the Crown Moiety of the Land Fund not applicable to emigration, requires the sanction of the Lords of the Treasury to its appropriation as now suggested.

I have, &c.,

The Rt. Hon. the Earl Grey. H. E. F. YOUNG.

No. 128,

No. 128, EMIGRATION. Adelaide, 5th October, 1851.

4th October, 1851, £6,000.

My Lord—I have the honor of enclosing a certificate dated yesterday, of the payment of £6,000 into the Local Commissariat Chest, as a remittance to the Land and Emigration Commissioners, on account of emigration to this Colony.

I have, &c.,

The Rt. Hon. the Earl Grey. H. E. F. YOUNG.

No. 130, EMIGRATION. Adelaide, 14th October, 1851.

My Lord—I have the honor to enclose the report of immigration into the Colony for the quarter ended 30th September last.

2. Six Government ships arrived, conveying 1,672 souls; the deaths were thirty-seven, and the births twenty-nine.

3. Independently of the Government ships, forty-four British vessels arrived, with 1,280 souls; and four foreign vessels, with 309; and the total number of departures from the Colony was 1,336; leaving an excess of immigration over emigration, of 253, who paid for their own passage to the Colony.

4. Patent fuel on board of two of the Government emigrant ships, viz., the *Omega* and the *Reliance*, is supposed in some degree to have promoted illness during the voyage; and an additional cause of illness, in the case of the ship *Reliance*, was the very cold south latitude, 54, which that ship reached.

For absence from duty after the arrival of the *Reliance* at Adelaide, the Emigration Agent recommends that Mr. Robertson, the surgeon superintendent, should not be re-employed in the emigration service.

5. The wreck of the *Marion* on Troubridge Shoal, in Gulf St. Vincent, was reported in my Despatches, No. 116, of 25th August, and No. 123, of 24th September, and, although in the report of the Commission of Enquiry, which forms an enclosure to the last quoted Despatch, carelessness is attributed to the officers navigating, the surgeon superintendent, Dr. Sanger, is reported to have performed his duties to the emigrants kindly and efficiently.

6. The Government emigration during the quarter has resulted in the introduction of an excess of male as compared with female adults, of no less than 172; an evil to which my Despatch, No. 52, of the 14th April last, adverted.

The general conduct of the emigrants has been satisfactory, and their description suitable to the wants of the Colony.

7. The Emigration Agent reports wages to continue at about the usual rates; that during the late winter, labor was not in demand, but that at present no anxiety is felt as to the labor market being over supplied.

I think it right to add to this statement of the Emigration Agent, the very unusual circumstances, that the Legislature recently received a memorial from about 470 laborers, who described themselves as unemployed; and another memorial, suggesting a stoppage of emigration for a couple of years.

Advances of public money were immediately voted by the Legislature to the Central Road Board and City Commissioners, so that work might be given to the unemployed new arrivals until the harvest and shearing, now close at hand, shall have drained the City of some of its redundant labor.

Deduction being made of some cases of real distress among the newly arrived laborers with families, the greater number of unemployed persons were believed to be reluctant to seek work in the rural districts, or were holding out for higher wages than were obtainable. I concur with the Emigration Agent in thinking, that, at least as respects the hire of male servants, any reduction of wages has been but trifling, and in a few instances only.

The price of provisions has, however, been unusually high, and is not likely to fall until the harvest is gathered.

The wish to stop emigration for the time, to which I have alluded, emanated from a small and uninfluential number of persons, and very properly, as I think, received no countenance from the Legislature.

I do not anticipate that the gold diggings of Sydney and Melbourne, which the newspapers of those Colonies report to be progressing prosperously, will tempt any considerable number of the community to leave the Colony.

A general impression prevails here that gold will quite as abundantly be found in South Australia as in New South Wales.

I have, &c.,

The Rt. Hon. the Earl Grey. H. E. F. YOUNG.

No. 145, EMIGRATION. Adelaide, 7th November, 1851.

My Lord—I propose in this Despatch to have the honor of submitting to your Lordship a statement of the amount which will probably be available for immigration into the Colony in 1852.

2. Assuming two vessels a month, at £2,000 each, to be dispatched from England during October, November, and December, 1851, I calculate that the Land and Emigration Commissioners will still have in hand for 1852, £34,000.

I estimate the land sales of 1852 at £70,000, one half of which being applicable by law to immigration, there will be £34,000 and £35,000, equal to £69,000, available for emigration in 1852.

3. The whole of this amount may not be remitted so as to arrive in England before the end of 1852, yet an equivalent sum may, I think, be relied on; for the Crown moiety of the Land Fund during 1852, will probably be enabled to contribute largely, as heretofore, to the aid of the Emigration Fund.

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4. The customary periodical reports of each sale of Crown Land by public auction, at the time of its occurrence, necessarily convey but an imperfect account of all the sales of Crown Land that take place—there are sales without auction, as well as sales by auction; I have, therefore, directed quarterly returns to be prepared of sales by auction, and also of sales by private contract (both description of sales being always preceded by proclamation), and I now forward a return to the 30th September last.

In the March quarter, the amount realized was £18,180 19s.; the June quarter, £17,766 5s.; and the September quarter, £27,475 13s.

I have, &c.,
H. E. F. Young.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl Grey.

No. 159, Land Fund [*Extract*]. Adelaide, 26th Dec., 1851.

My Lord—I have reason to think that the adoption of the measures now reported, and the existing prevalence of dry weather, rendering the operation of streaming for gold in the neighbouring Colonies one of great difficulty, have tended to check the migrations from this Colony; and I shall not fail to report from time to time any additional intelligence on this subject which it may be in my power to communicate.

I am happy to add, that the general avocations of the rural population have progressed satisfactorily, and that a feeling of depression, and a stagnation of business, are at present almost exclusively confined to the City of Adelaide.

The Emigration Agent, the Executive Council, and myself, as will be seen by the accompanying Minute of the Council, together with a large majority of the community, are desirous that the stream of immigration at the expense of the Land Fund, should continue to flow into the Colony as heretofore. 16th Dec. 1851.

I have, &c.,
H. E. F. Young.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl Grey.

No. 11, Financial [*Extract, being clause 2*]. Adelaide, 9th Jan., 1852.

My Lord—Under these circumstances I take leave to modify the opinion expressed in my Despatch No 159 of the 26th ultimo, that emigration, at the cost of the Land Fund, from Great Britain to South Australia, should continue at the rate of two ships a month.

I now recommend that not more than one ship a-month should be dispatched until further advices from hence; and that the Emigration Fund should, as much as possible, be held in reserve for times when there is more probability, than at present exists, of the laborers introduced at the expense of the Land Fund, remaining in the Colony.

I have, &c.,
H. E. F. Young.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl Grey.

No. 22, Emigration. Adelaide, 14th Jan., 1852.

My Lord—I have the honor to enclose the Quarterly Report of the Emigration Agent, for the quarter ended 31st December last.

Referring your Lordship to my Despatch No. 11 of the 9th instant, I have only to repeat my conviction that it is desirable to reduce the number of persons imported at the expense of the Land Fund, until further advices from hence, to one ship per month.

I have, &c.,
H. E. F. Young.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl Grey.

No. 37, Emigration. Adelaide, 12th Feb., 1852.

My Lord—I have the honor to submit to your Lordship a summary of the Immigration into the Colony from 1st January to 31st December, 1851.

2. The aggregate arrivals in 1851 were 8,464, and the aggregate departures by sea were 6,025; the excess of immigration over emigration was therefore 2,439 souls.

The excess of males over females in the aggregate arrivals was 1,888, and the excess of males over females in the aggregate departures by sea was 3,329. The departure of males from the Colony to other British Colonies in 1851, in excess of the departures of females, was 3,258.

Of the 8,464 persons who arrived in the Colony in 1851, 4,795 paid their own passages.

3. Fourteen Government emigrant ships, with 3,669 souls, arrived in 1851; the average tonnage of each ship was 651 tons, the average passage was 106 days, the longest 128 days, the shortest 90 days.

The births on the voyage were 61, the deaths 91; the deaths on the voyage averaged 2½ per cent.

4. The average cost of the passage of each adult was £10 13s, 3¼d.; the total charge for the conveyance and superintendence of the Government emigrants was £34,261 1s. 11½d.:—of which £31,216 5s. 11½d. was derived from the proceeds of the Colonial Land Fund; and £2,382 19s. 6d. was contributed by the immigrants, or out of British funds.

The gratuities to surgeons, officers, constables, &c., included in the above aggregate sum, was £3,044 16s.

5. The 3,669 Government emigrants consisted of 2,272 English and Welsh, 531 Scotch, and 866 Irish; and of the total number, 2,030 were males and 1,639 females—being an excess of males over females of 391; of whom 236 were between the ages of fourteen and 45 years.

In former reports I have requested your Lordship's leave to draw the attention of the Land and Emigration Commissioners to this impolitic disparity between the numbers of the sexes.

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The emigration to the Gold Fields of the neighbouring Colonies has thrown the balance, even in 1851, the other way—the gold-seekers being, for the most part, unaccompanied by their wives.

This kind of emigration can be but temporary, but it has been much increased subsequently to the date included in this summary; nor is that considerable portion of it which travels by land accounted for in the present Despatch.

I have, &c.,
H. E. F. YOUNG.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl Grey.

No. 624, 7th April, 1852. for £10,000, at 4 per cent. discount.

No. 58, FINANCIAL. Adelaide, 7th April, 1852.

My Lord—I have the honor to transmit the first of a Bill of Exchange for Ten Thousand Pounds, in favor of the Lords of the Treasury, as a remittance on account of emigration.

I have, &c.,
H. E. F. YOUNG.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl Grey.

No. 60, EMIGRATION. Adelaide, 4th May, 1852.

My Lord—I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Report of the Emigration Agent to the 31st March last.

Six Government vessels arrived in this period with 1,406 souls; the ships are reported to be well-lighted, ventilated, and comfortable in every respect, and the immigrants grateful for their treatment on board.

I beg leave to draw the attention of the Land and Emigration Commissioners to the statement of the Adelaide Emigration Agent, of his disappointment at the qualifications of the emigrants not corresponding with the description given in the certificates furnished to the shipping agent in England.

I have, &c.,
H. E. F. YOUNG.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl Grey.

No. 64, MISCELLANEOUS. IMMIGRATION [*Extract being clause 5*].

Adelaide 7th May, 1852.

My Lord—Having in my Despatch No. 37, of the 12th February last, entered fully into the details of the amount, cost, and description of the immigration which occurred in 1851, it may suffice on the present occasion to observe, that the excess of arrivals over departures in 1851 was 2,439 souls, and that the amount of local funds remaining in England at the disposal of the Land and Emigration Commissioners, for the introduction of laborers in 1852, was at the beginning of the year £34,000; and that on the 7th ultimo, £10,000 more was remitted from hence.

Vide Despatch No. 18, of 30th January 1851, and enclosure from Capt Butler, Emigration Agent, 24th January, 1851.

My attention has been given to the question suggested by Mr. John F. Leslie Foster, of the expediency of obtaining a repayment from emigrants sent here at the expense of the Land Fund; also, to the plan of the Government of New South Wales, to enforce a certain length of residence in the Colony; and lastly, to the policy of assisting Mrs. Chisholm's Family Loan Colonization Society, with an advance of money from the Land Fund.

I am unable to recommend the adoption of any of these expedients.

The majority of persons, not manual laborers, sent out by Mrs. Chisholm, and not coming within the requisite age and physical strength and habits of manual labor, which are indispensable qualifications in a Government Emigrant, are of a class already obtained by us in more than sufficient numbers by means of the ordinary passenger ships. It is not politic, I think, to employ funds now devoted to the introduction of young able-bodied laborers, with due regard to an equality of the sexes, to loans to persons who are not required to possess other recommendation than that of a desire to be re-united to their relatives already in the Colony.

It is not yet established by any sufficient experience, that loans on account of passage money are likely to be paid, or are capable of being enforced in a Province, conterminous with other Colonies, the journey to which is easy both by sea and land, the attractions of gold fields irresistible, and consequently, the migrations numerous and frequent.

The advantage of separate cabins in the Family Colonization Society's ships, is common to all ordinary passenger ships in which the passage money is paid by the passengers; but in respect of regularity, order, cleanliness, the quality and quantity of provisions, and general care and comfort, there is reason to suppose that the Government ships, would, for emigrants of the laboring classes, be preferable to the ships of a society under no effectual responsibility to Government.

I have anxiously considered what course it would be best to suggest in the new circumstances which have resulted from the drain of our population, caused by the gold deposits of the adjacent Colonies.

Requiring labor, at least as much as ever, there is the great risk of losing that, for the introduction of which the Colony pays.

In my Despatch No. 11, of the 9th January last, I ventured to suggest, that not more than one ship a month should be sent with emigrants at the cost of the Land Fund; and at the present time, both on account of our diminished Land Sales, and continued migrations to the diggings, it does not seem expedient that paid emigration should be extended beyond the above limit of one ship a month.

It is not easy to ascertain the number of emigrants, whose passage being paid by the Land Fund, at once on their arrival, or very soon after, leave for the diggings. Some undoubtedly have done so; and many more would, had they the means of paying their way to Melbourne.

Fortunately, a large majority are compelled to work at least for some months, to be in a condition

condition to migrate; and even this length of time is of so much importance to the industrial interests of the Colony, that I hold it to be essential that the stream of immigration should be continuous at the diminished rate which I have mentioned, until the permanent effect of the diggings upon our population and land sales is more clearly ascertained.

Some abuses having occurred in New South Wales, of the principle of nominating emigrants for a free passage, in virtue of deposits for the purchase of land, it was thought expedient to revise and republish the regulations in South Australia, which are here subjoined.

(*Vide Gazette* Notice, dated 18th February, 1852.)

I have, &c.,

The Rt. Hon. the Earl Grey. H. E. F. Young.

No. 12, Emigration. Adelaide, 15th July, 1852.

Sir—I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Report of the Emigration Agent, to the 30th ultimo.

2. I have directed the Advocate-General to prepare the draft of an Act, to be submitted to the Legislative Council, to facilitate the more speedy redress of complaints in passenger ships for breaches of contract in respect of such provisions as may have been stipulated to be issued, although not included in the dietary scale of the Passengers Act of Parliament; and, therefore, the compensation of these non-enumerated provisions is not, at present, summarily recoverable under the clauses of the Act of Parliament.

3. The demand and supply of labor are stated at present to be about equal, and wages high. Great scarcity of labor is likely to be felt in the months of September and October next, in consequence of the expected migrations from hence, at that fine season of the year, to the neighboring gold fields.

The necessaries of life are high, and have risen since the date of the Emigration Agent's Report. The four-pound loaf of bread is now 1s.; meat, 3½d. ℔ lb.; fuel (wood), more than 40s. a load; and coals, 55s. a ton.

Living is, of course, cheaper in the country than it is in Adelaide; and single persons, whether shepherds or domestic servants, are usually fed or rationed by their employers.

4. As an illustration, however, that, for persons of limited incomes, Adelaide is not, at present, so cheap as England, I subjoin an extract of a letter recently received from one of the Heads of the Government Departments:—

I should feel obliged if you would especially draw the attention of His Excellency to the difficulty which a clerk paid at the rate of £120 per annum (as is the case with the majority of clerks employed in this office) is placed by the present high price of the necessaries of life; and, in order to bring the matter practically before His Excellency, I beg to enclose a statement of the actual expenses of one of the Government clerks, who is a married man and has a family of five children dependant upon him, the eldest being a girl of fourteen years of age:—

	£	s.	d.
Rent*	1	8	0
Firewood	1	3	0
Groceries	1	10	0
Bread	1	10	0
Butcher	1	10	0
Water	0	6	0
Servant's wages	1	4	0
	£8	11	0

Monthly salary, £10: leaving 29s. monthly, for clothing, medicine, and sundries. The children are not sent to school, because the parents cannot now afford it without running into debt. That this is by no means an overcharged picture, I can testify by my own personal knowledge of the present high prices.

It must also be borne in mind, that the prices of provisions, owing chiefly to the scarcity of labor, are rising almost daily.

5. Although I have not thought it right to withhold from intending emigrants from Great Britain, above the class of manual laborers, the picture which is here given of the present cost of living, in Adelaide; I would, at the same time, observe, that in my opinion, this picture is not applicable to persons of small incomes occupying land in the rural districts; nor to persons of the class of manual laborers who are in most cases either rationed and housed, or paid proportionately high wages.

I have, &c.,

The Rt. Hon. Sir John Pakington. H. E. F. Young.

No. 30, Emigration. Adelaide, 28th August, 1852.

Sir—I have the honor of transmitting a Bill of Exchange for £10,000, to be applied to emigration. The exchange being favorable to the Local Government, I did not think it necessary to make the remittance through the Assistant Commissary-General.

I have, &c.,

The Rt. Hon. Sir John Pakington. H. E. F. Young.

No. 33, Emigration. Adelaide, 3rd September, 1852.

Sir—With reference to my Despatch No. 11, of 9th January last, I have now the honor of recommending that the rate of two ships per month to Adelaide, with Government emigrants, be resumed. I reckon not only that our Land Fund will suffice to maintain this rate of immigration, but that the gold fields of Victoria will probably be supplied with laborers from Great Britain to such an extent, as to lessen the inducements to persons from hence to resort there; and that the stream of migration from Adelaide to Mount Alexander will also probably be in some measure checked,

* This is for an unfurnished house.

checked, by the inducement to remain in South Australia, which is afforded by the recent discovery of gold at Echunga, a village twenty-three miles distant from Adelaide, in the Mount Barker range of hills.

5.—From 25th August to 2nd Sept., 1852.

2. I have the honor to enclose the various official reports which have as yet reached me on the subject of this discovery. The existence of gold, procured in small quantities from washings of the soil, a few inches and feet below the surface, is an indisputable fact; but such indications are not considered infallible evidences of an extensive and profitable gold field; this point is ascertainable only when the subjacent formation of rock has been reached. The rapidity with which excavations are at this season filled with water, has hitherto prevented the requisite depth from being attained.

Mr. Babbage has been so engrossed by his duties at the Assay Office that he has made no deliberate examination of the Echunga district, although he has once visited it since the discovery was made known to the public. The purity of the gold, and its accompaniments of iron and silver, together with its perfect freedom from copper, correspond exactly with the Mount Alexander gold. A difference in form is, however, perceptible, and consists in what Mr. Babbage terms a more stringy appearance than is exhibited in gold from Mount Alexander.

Volcanic rocks have not been discovered in the Echunga district; the prevailing formation is at present ascertained to be a quartzose sandstone.

I have, &c.,

The Rt. Hon. Sir John Pakington. H. E. F. YOUNG.

DESPATCHES from the Right Hon. the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to Sir H. E. F. YOUNG.

No. 51. Downing-street, 8th July, 1851.

No. 172, 3rd December, 1850.

No. 19, 31st Jan., 1851.

Sir—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your two Despatches, of the numbers and dates noted in the margin; one forwarding a report of the St. Andrew's Society, in which they apply for more Scotch emigrants; and the other, enclosing a memorial from the Devon and Cornwall Society, who represent that the supply of Cornish and Devon miners is insufficient; and having referred these Despatches and their enclosures to the Land and Emigration Commissioners, I now transmit for your information the copy of their reply to the statements set forth in those representations.

I have, &c.,

GREY.

Lieutenant-Governor Sir H. E. F. Young, &c., &c.

Colonial Land and Emigration Office, 28th June, 1851.

Sir—We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of the 6th instant, enclosing two Despatches from the Governor of South Australia, one, forwarding a report of the St. Andrew's Society, and the other, a memorial from the Cornwall and Devon Society; the former, applying for more Scotch emigrants, and the latter, complaining of the insufficient supply of Cornish and Devon Miners.

2. First—with respect to the report of the St. Andrew's Society, it will be found to notice very favorably the young women selected last year in Shetland by the assistance of Mr. Kingston. They are described as being of excellent moral character, and well adapted for country work, able to wash, milk, and do all other ordinary duties required in farm-houses; and as having, in consequence of these recommendations, been engaged at good wages within twenty-four hours after their arrival at Adelaide. A continuance, therefore, of this emigration is much desired. Upon the receipt of this intelligence we communicated with Mr. Kingston, and made known to him the favorable reception of the last emigrants from Shetland, and the wishes of the colonists for an additional supply. It will be remembered, that in the early part of this year, we were in communication with Mr. Kingston on the subject of promoting emigration from Shetland to the Australian Colonies. Up to the present time, however, no emigrants have come forward. But Mr Kingston has now consented to proceed to the Islands, and to undertake, himself, on the spot, the necessary arrangements for the selection of about 200 adults, chiefly females, whom we hope to be able to dispatch in the course of this year to Adelaide. These people are represented to us as being very poor, and likely to experience much difficulty in procuring the necessary outfit. But, believing them to be a most eligible class of emigrants, we are desirous that their services should be secured for the Colony, and intend, therefore, to apply a portion of the South Australia Relief Fund towards making up clothing for those who cannot otherwise be provided. In apportioning this assistance, which, by our instructions cannot exceed £2 per adult, we shall chiefly be guided by the result of Mr. Kingston's enquiries; but we have cautioned him against holding out expectations that clothing can be generally provided out of public funds, and have also impressed upon him the necessity of making the inhabitants understand, that our contributions can only be in aid of local funds, and that efforts must be made locally to raise money for such expenses of this emigration, as are usually borne by the emigrants themselves.

3. Secondly—with respect to the memorial of the Cornwall and Devon Society. The memorialists complain, first, of the marked injustice of certain regulations issued by this Board, by which, as they allege, miners are excluded from "participating in the assistance afforded by Government in aid of emigration." This is altogether a misconception, and arises from the fact, that in a set of regulations issued in July, 1840, and intended as applicable to all the Australian Colonies then importing laborers, miners were not specially named, because to Sydney and Port Phillip they were not eligible as emigrants. But in practice, they have always been accepted for South Australia; and in a set of rules, applicable exclusively to that Colony, which were issued in November, 1850, miners were specified as eligible on paying the then lowest rate of deposit, viz. £2. And further, in January last, the selecting agent in Devon and Cornwall, having stated that miners were unable to pay so high a deposit as £2, was instructed to accept men of that class on their paying only £1, although the rate payable by other emigrants continued for some time longer at £2. So far, therefore, from miners having been unfairly excluded from the emigration, they have been specially favored to bring them within it. And to show conclusively, that a proportion of miners has been regularly dispatched, it is only necessary to state, that between June, 1850, and May, 1851, both inclusive, of 3,759 emigrants who were dispatched to Adelaide, 521, or about one-seventh belonged to the mining class.

4. Next, the memorialists denounce the attempt to exact from intending emigrants any portion of the cost of their passage, and allege that even the cost of outfit and transit to the port of embarkation is beyond the means of a great majority of the mining population. They do not apparently perceive that if no contribution is obtained from miners, and if, as we presume they would desire, that class are to be assisted in their outfit and travelling expenses, the Colonial funds will be adequate to send out much fewer emigrants; and though the mining interest may be benefited, other interests will be injured.

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5. The memorialists next demand the dispatch of vessels from Cornish ports. This demand may, we think, be very shortly disposed of We now dispatch from Plymouth all emigrants selected in the West of England, and no single port can be found in Cornwall or Devonshire so accessible from all parts of those counties. We could not dispatch ships from any other port without establishing there a depôt and officers; but to form such an establishment for a small number of ships would be a mere waste of the Colonial funds.

6. The memorialists complain that the Government notice of January, 1848, allowing to Colonial land purchasers the nomination of emigrants is inoperative; and they apply for permission to delegate to persons in this country the selection and dispatch of their emigrants, and to be allowed themselves to claim only half passage money upon the arrival and approval of their emigrants.

7. In reply to their complaint it may be stated that about 350 persons have already been dispatched in virtue of these nominations, and that a considerable number are still in course of preparation for departure, so that the regulations cannot fairly be said to be inoperative. And, with respect to the scheme proposed as a substitute, we fear that it would so nearly approach the early bounty system of New South Wales, that there can be little doubt that it would be exposed to the same evils which led to the abandonment of that system by the desire of the colonists themselves.

8. We think it unnecessary to advert to other topics urged by the memorialists, but we trust that the arrangement which we have made in regard to female immigrants from Shetland, and the answers which we have supplied upon the above points, will be sufficient to satisfy the authorities that we are desirous, as far as lies in our power, of meeting the wishes of each class of settlers in the Colony, so far as we can do so consistently with a due regard to the common interests of all.

We have, &c.,
T. W. C. Murdoch.
C. Alexander Wood.

Herman Merivale, Esq.

No. 54. Downing-street, 17th July, 1851.

Sir—I herewith transmit, for your information, the copy of a report from the Land and Emigration Commissioners upon the expediency of increasing the allowances of the surgeon superintendents of emigrant ships, together with a copy of my reply, from which you will see that, on the conditions there specified, such of these officers as come back to England, will in future be allowed, in addition to the Colonial gratuity, a further sum of £10, in consideration of the expense of their return.

I have, &c.,
Grey.

Lieut.-Governor Sir H. E. F. Young.

Colonial Land and Emigration Office, 11th June, 1851.

Sir—We beg to state that we have for some time had under our consideration the expediency of increasing the pay of the surgeon superintendents of emigrant ships. The present remuneration is, besides a free passage to the Colony, a gratuity on the emigrants landed alive, at the following rate viz.

For the first and second voyages, 10s. a-head; third and fourth, 12s. a-head; fifth and sixth, 14s. a-head; seventh and subsequent voyages, 16s. a-head.

On a ship containing 200 persons the gratuities would accordingly be £100, £120, £140, and £160; against which are to be set the expenses of the surgeon's stay in the Colony, of his passage home, and of his residence in England while waiting for a fresh appointment. The result is stated as follows, before a Select Committee of the Legislative Council of New South Wales, by Mr Merewether, who evidently considers the payment as inadequate:—"There is no allowance for a passage home, for which surgeons have frequently to pay from £40 to £60; the result is many cases is that the surgeon does not clear more than £20 or £30 for services, which, besides their arduous nature, take up his time for nearly twelve months."

Port Phillip, June, 1850. By command—Committee on Crown Lands, 1849. Question 143.

2. Another consequence which is noticed by the Emigration Agent at Port Phillip is, that the surgeon is sometimes induced to overlook misconduct on the part of the master by the prospect of receiving a cheap passage home; and Dr. Patterson suggests that an allowance by the Commissioners of a certain sum as return passage money would tend to mitigate this evil, besides inducing respectable medical men to enter the service.

3. Hitherto we have not thought it necessary to act on these suggestions, because the small amount of funds at our command furnished a strong reason for economy, while the number of ships dispatched was so small that we found no difficulty in supplying them with surgeons of tried character; but since the emigration to New South Wales has again increased, we should anticipate, and indeed are beginning to experience a recurrence of the difficulty which we experienced in 1847-48, in supplying our ships with trustworthy surgeons, to meet which we should be very desirous of increasing the rate of remuneration. It will be seen, from what we have said, that the inadequacy of the present remuneration arises entirely from the cost of the back passage, and the time occupied in it, and affords no ground of complaint in the case of surgeons who remain in Australia. For this, and for the reason suggested by Dr. Patterson, it appears to us that the best mode of increasing the remuneration would be that indicated by the Colonial officers, and we would request Lord Grey's permission in our future engagements with surgeons, to promise them, in addition to the Colonial gratuity, a further sum of £40 as back passage money, if they shall return from the Colony with the requisite certificates of good conduct, and shall make their claim, at this office, within nine months of the date at which their ships arrived in Australia.

We have, &c.,
T. W. C Murdoch.
Frederic Rogers.

Herman Merivale, Esq.

Downing-street, 24th July, 1851.

Gentlemen—I am directed by Earl Grey to acknowledge the receipt of your report of the 11th ultimo, suggesting that, for the reasons there stated, and in conformity with an opinion expressed by the authorities in New South Wales, a sum of £40 should be allowed for back passage to such superintendents of emigrant ships as may return to this country.

In reply, I am to state, that his Lordship has communicated on the subject with the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and that they concur with him in assenting to the proposed arrangement. You are therefore at liberty in your future engagements with surgeons, to promise them the additional sum in question, to enable them to provide themselves with a return passage, subject to the condition proposed by you, namely, that on returning they shall produce the requisite certificates of good conduct, and shall make their claim within nine months of the date at which their ship arrived in Australia.

I am, &c.
H. Merivale.

Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners.

No. 57.

No 57. Downing-street, 23rd July, 1851.

Sir—With reference to my Despatch No. 47, of the 1st instant, informing you that the expense which you had incurred for the salary of a clerk in the Labor Office, at Adelaide, and also for the supply of stationery, had been recommended for the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, I now transmit for your information and guidance the copy of their Lordships' reply on this subject.

I have, &c.,

Lieutenant-Governor Sir H. Young. GREY.

Treasury Chambers, 15th July, 1851.

Sir—The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having had under consideration your letter of the 8th instant, transmitting an extract of a Despatch from the Lieutenant-Governor of South Australia, reporting upon the Labor Office, at Adelaide, and submitting an arrangement by which he had undertaken to provide a salary of £100 a year for a clerk as a charge upon the Emigration Fund, and to supply stationery; I am commanded by their Lordships to acquaint you, for the information of Earl Grey, that they will not object to this charge being defrayed, as a temporary measure, from the Emigration Fund, but they concur in the opinion expressed by his Lordship, that the duties assigned to the Labor Office fall properly within the province of the Emigration Officers, and that the special charge on this account should not be continued.

I am, &c.,

H. Merivale, Esq. C. E TREVELYAN.

No. 58. Downing-street, 24th July, 1851.

Sir—I enclose, for your information and guidance, copies of a correspondence with the Emigration Commissioners on certain abuses to which, in some instances, the principle to nominate emigrants for a free passage in virtue of deposits for the purchase of land has been found to give rise. You will find my views sufficiently explained in that correspondence. I have only to call your attention to the reduction which it appears proper to make in the contributions to be required from persons who remit money from the Colony to bring out their friends or relations.

I have, &c.,

Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henry Young. GREY.

Colonial Land and Emigration Office, 25th April, 1852.

Sir—It will be remembered, that on the 29th of July, 1847, Lord Grey addressed two Despatches to the Governor of New South Wales, suggesting that means should be taken, first, for enabling settlers to remit money in order to aid the emigration of their friends in England, a certain proportion of passage money being paid out of the emigration fund; and next, to enable persons depositing small sums of money for the purchase of land, to nominate emigrants for free passages subject to the approval of this Board, and the payment of the usual deposits in England.

2. By Colonial regulations framed on the occasion of these Despatches it was provided, that the remittance which should entitle the remitter's nominee to a free passage in our ships, should be £8 per adult, in the case of eligible, and £10 in the case of ineligible emigrants, and that persons depositing money for the purchase of land to any amount (so that it was in sums not less than £5), should be entitled (subject to the regulations of this Board) to nominate emigrants to the extent of four-fifths of the money deposited. Regulations of a very similar kind were framed in South Australia.

3. In reporting on the New South Wales regulations, we took occasion to point out, that, as under what we will call the deposit regulations, land sales might, without disadvantage, be always effected by way of deposit; those rules would have the sweeping effect of giving to purchasers in the Colony the same right of nominating emigrants which is possessed by depositors in England. To this, as the selection of emigrants was always to be subject to revision in this office, we saw no sufficient reason for objecting; although, anticipating that comparatively few persons would take advantage of the remittance regulations, while a similar right of nomination could be obtained on terms so much more advantageous, by way of land deposit.

4. The result appears likely to justify these anticipations. It will be seen by the annexed tables, that the remittances have been from Sydney £386, while the land deposits during 1849, of which alone we have information, were £2,550. But in South Australia and Port Phillip the results have been far more striking. In South Australia the remittances have amounted to £482, the deposits to no less than £54,499. In Port Phillip the remittances, as far as we are advised of them, have only amounted to £321. But the deposits for the first half-year of 1849, were £2,080; for the second half-year, £14,610; and for the first half-year of 1850, no less than £29,813. The following table will illustrate the rate at which the practice of thus effecting land purchases, by means of deposits, encroached on the ordinary method of purchase:—

	Half year ended 30th June, 1849.			Half-year ended 31st December, 1849.			Half-year ended 30th June, 1850.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Land Sales	19,733	17	9	45,887	5	3	12,541	11	11
Deposits	2,080	0	0	14,610	0	0	29,813	0	0

5. We proceed to state the principles on which we have ourselves acted with regard to the two sets of regulations. The only advantages guaranteed by the Colonial Government to the nominee of a person remitting or depositing money are, that, when the applications from intending emigrants should exceed our means of sending them out (which is not at present the case), these nominees, if eligible, would have a prior claim to passages, and also, that they should receive passages under the regulations in force in the Colony when the deposit was made, unaffected by any subsequent regulations of this Board. These advantages we are bound to allow all nominees, and to the mere nominees of land purchasers, we have allowed nothing more, but have applied to such applications our rules in their full strictness. But we have considered that those, whose friends had paid in the Colony three or four times the sum demanded from the emigrant in this country, had, for obvious reasons, far more claim for consideration, and have therefore thought it equitable and wise to give the rules a very favorable interpretation in their behalf.

6. We had hoped that the slight modification in practice of the Colonial rules, would have been sufficient to secure them from abuse; but we have lately been led to doubt whether this will be so. In regard to New South Wales

Wales, though we collect from various official returns that large land deposits have been made, scarcely any nominations have been reported to us—and none during the last twelve months. But in regard to South Australia, we have for some time been struck by the circumstance that long lists of nominees were transmitted to us on behalf of land depositors, who could not be supposed to have any personal knowledge of the emigrating population of this country; and the tone of the applicants frequently shewed a belief that their applications were entitled to be considered on a different footing from those of other emigrants dispatched by us. These circumstances had led us to apprehend that these nominations were becoming a matter of negociation and traffic. And it clearly appears from various letters which we have lately received, that this is perhaps largely the case.

7. In a letter marked "Private and confidential," it is stated, that persons purchasing land in Port Phillip sell their privilege of nominating emigrants for free passages "to land agents, auctioneers, &c., and who, by personal application to Colonists desirous of getting out their friends, and also by advertisements, obtain from them various sums of money, averaging from £5 to £7 per adult; they then write to an agent to seek for the nominees, and get what money they can out of them."

8. We also enclose an extract of a letter to Messrs. James O'Leary & Co., from Messrs Strachan & Co., Land Purchasers, in Geelong, appointing them their agents, and authorising them to sell the right of nomination if they can do so; and lastly, we enclose a copy of a letter from a person named John Gould, stating that his uncle in Australia has paid £5 to a solicitor to enable him to proceed to the Colony. The name of John Gould is not included in any list of nominees which we have at present received; but the fact of the money being paid to a solicitor, instead of into the Colonial Treasury, seems to indicate grounds for believing that this is one of the cases in which the right of nomination has been sold.

9. The evils of these proceedings are obvious. The emigrant and his friends—a class who should on no account be subjected to any payment to individuals beyond their contribution to the emigration fund, from which their passage money is defrayed—are made to pay very largely for what, under present circumstances, confers really no benefit at all upon him beyond a slight diminution in the amount of his children's deposit: and will not confer this after our latest regulations become known in the Colony. In other words, the regulations are made a means of taxing that very class for whose benefit they were suggested—and this by intercepting payments which, if they can be paid at all, should be paid to the emigration fund.

10. It had occurred to us whether this evil might not be practically put an end to by limiting the amount of deposits allowed to be made by any one person under the Colonial regulations. It would, however, be very difficult to prevent evasion of this rule; and we feel some doubt whether rules, which are open to such abuse, ought not to be recalled. We should hope, however, that the abuse might be corrected without depriving land purchasers of a privilege which, within proper limits, appears to us a reasonable one. In the first place we would suggest, that the Colonial authorities should be requested to issue a notice which should clearly explain to the public in New South Wales and South Australia, the true practical value of these nominations, and that the depositor's right of nomination is not one which it is at all worth while for an emigrant to purchase.

11. Next we would recommend that the "remittance" regulations should be modified, and the remittances reduced so as to put the nominators under both sets of regulations more on an equality. The requiring from those who remit money, but do not purchase land, so large a contribution as £8 per adult, towards the emigration of their friends in England, seems to us calculated to give a fictitious value to the right of nomination generally, and is also more (in reference to the contributions obtainable from emigrants in England) than could fairly be expected from them, or would long be paid by persons in the Colony on behalf of eligible emigrants. Finally, we should ourselves continue (though at the cost of exciting some disappointment and complaint on the part of those who have been ill advised enough to purchase nominations) to apply our regulations in their full strictness to all depositors' nominees, in the hope that as these nominations were found to be of little value, they would cease to command any sale either here or in the Colony.

12. The question which we should submit for Lord Grey's consideration, is, whether these steps would be sufficient to check the inconvenience which has come to light, or whether it would be necessary to put a stop altogether to the regulations out of which they have arisen.

We have, &c.,
T. W. C. Murdoch.
Frederic Rogers.

Herman Merivale, Esq.

LAND DEPOSITS.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Date.	Number of Land Purchasers.	Amount paid for Land.	Number of Persons who have been nominated for passages.	Number of persons who have been provided with passages.
		£ s. d.		
1848	30	3,307 10 0	132	—
1849	130	14,898 7 0	564	182
1850	166	36,293 15 8	824	131
1851	—	—	—	30
Total.....	326	£54,499 12 8	1,520	343

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year.	Amount paid for Land.		Number of Persons who have been nominated for passages.	Number of Persons who have proceeded.
	Sydney.	Port Phillip.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
1848	—	—	—	—
1849	2,550 17 6	16,690 0 0	74 to Port Phillip	20
1850 first half-year.	No return	29,813 0 0	—	—
Total	£2,550 17 6	£46,503 0 0	74	20

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

IMMIGRATION REMITTANCES.

Date.	Number of Depositors.	Amount deposited.	Number of Persons for whom passages have been provided.	Number of Persons who have declined, or who are unable to proceed at present.
		£ s. d.		
1848	6	91 0 0	11	12
1849	19	275 0 0	17	11
1850	8	116 0 0	4	7
Total ...	33	£482 0 0	32	30

NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY.

Date.	Number of Depositors.	Amount deposited.	Number of Persons for whom passages have been provided.	Number of Persons who have declined, or who are unable to proceed at present.
		£ s. d.		
1848	2	45 0 0	4	—
1849	15	180 0 0	17	6
1850	8	161 0 0	19	4
Total ...	25	£386 0 0	40	10

PORT PHILLIP.

Date.	Number of Depositors.	Amount deposited.	Number of Persons for whom passages have been provided.	Number of Persons who have declined, or who are unable to proceed at present.
		£ s. d.		
1848	—	—	—	—
1849	12	188 0 0	15	9
1850	6	133 0 0	10	4
Total ...	18	£321 0 0	25	13

Extract of a letter dated Geelong, 27th November, 1850, from Messrs. Strachan & Co., to Messrs. James O'Leary and Co., of London.

"In September last, we paid into the Treasury here for land, £565, which entitles us to have sent out thirty-two adult laborers, and appointed you our agents. You have twelve months from date of deposit to select them. Will you sell our interest in this order, if it is worth any thing, on best terms you can? Very large orders have been sent home with a view of disposing of them to the Guardians of the Poor Houses. If you can make nothing of it, communicate with Mr. W. L. Strachan, it may be worth something to him. The parties you will have to apply to for information will be the Emigration Commissioners."

Northam, Devon, March 28th.

Honored Sir—I, John Gould, received a letter from Port Phillip, in Australia, from Philip Kelly, an uncle of mine, and he has paid five pounds to F. B., his solicitor in Australia, for me to come to Australia to him. Sir, I should be very much obliged to you if you would send and let me know about the five pounds, and what expense more it would be for me to take a wife with me. Sir, please to send and let me know as quick as possible about it. Sir, I want to know the expense of a laboring man, wife, and six children, to go to Port Phillip, in Australia. Sir, please to send let me know ships is fitting out for Port Phillip, and what months the ships sail, and the best time to go.

I remain,
JOHN GOULD.

Colonial Land and Emigration Office, 6th June, 1851.

Sir—We beg to acknowledge your letter of the 30th ultimo, in which you inform us that Lord Grey sees no objection to somewhat reducing the amount of contribution to be required in the Australian Colonies from those who, without becoming purchasers of land, remit money for bringing their relatives out from this country.

2. Under the New South Wales regulations of 22d December, 1848, those contributions were to be at the rate of £8 per adult, for what our application forms describe as first-class emigrants, and £10 per adult for artizans and other persons. In South Australia, under the regulations of the 5th January, 1848, the contribution was regulated merely by the age of the emigrant, and, without reference to other qualifications, was at the rate of £7 per adult for persons under forty; £9 for persons between forty and fifty; £11 between fifty and sixty; and above the latter age, the full cost of passage.

3. Without

3. Without wishing to prescribe any precise terms to the Colonial authorities, we would suggest the following reduced scale, as one which appears fair, and is in a measure proportionate to the payment required in England:—

	Under 40 years of age.	Between 40 and 50.	Above 50.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Agricultural laborers, shepherds, herdsmen, miners (in the case of South Australia), female domestic and farm servants, and their families, per statute adult.....	4 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0
Other emigrants and their families, per statute adult.....	8 0 0	8 0 0	12 0 0

4. In the case of persons above fifty, the Colony will sometimes, under this scale, have to pay £1 or £2 for a person wholly useless as a laborer, but this slight encouragement may, we think, be fairly given to those who are sufficiently mindful of an old relative to pay £12 for his passage to the Colony.

We have, &c.,
T. W. C. Murdoch.
Frederic Rogers.

Herman Merivale, Esq.

Downing-street, 26th July, 1851.

Gentlemen—In answer to your report of the 6th ultimo, I am directed by Earl Grey to acquaint you that his Lordship approves of the proposed reduction in the scale of contribution to be required as remittances from the Australian Colonies for bringing out emigrants, and that his Lordship will address instructions accordingly to the respective Governors.

I am, &c.,
H. Merivale.

The Commissioners of Colonial Land and Emigration.

Downing-street, 30th May, 1851.

Gentlemen—I am directed by Earl Grey to acquaint you that his Lordship has had under his consideration your report of the 25th ultimo, on the regulations under which a right can be obtained in New South Wales of nominating emigrants for a free passage to the Colony.

I am desired to acquaint you in answer that Lord Grey sees no objection to somewhat reducing, as you propose, the amount of contribution to be required from those who only remit money for bringing out their relatives, without having purchased land; and that his Lordship entirely approves of your applying with full strictness to the nominees of depositors your established rules as to the eligibility of all emigrants admitted to a passage by aid of public funds, but I am to state that Lord Grey does not consider it necessary or advisable that any public notice should be issued on the subject. He considers that it will soon be sufficiently apparent that persons who obtain a nomination are not by that circumstance exempted from the conditions which must equally affect all candidates for assistance to emigrate; and he hopes that the regulations lately adopted in the Colony, of which his Lordship quite approves, limiting the time for nominations to six months in the Colony, and twelve months in England, will suffice to guard against any serious or extensive abuses.

I am, &c.,
H. Merivale.

Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners.

No. 67. Downing-street, 22nd August, 1851.

Sir—I herewith transmit to you the copy of a letter from Mr. L. Foster to the Land and Emigration Commissioners, proposing a scheme whereby emigrants sent to the Australian Colonies out of the proceeds of the Land Fund should be compelled to repay, after their arrival in the Colony, a portion of the expense incurred in their conveyance.

As the difficulties which it is to be apprehended may attach to such an arrangement are chiefly of a local character, and as the project, if adopted, would require not only the co-operation of the local authorities, but the enactment of a special law to give effect to it, I shall be glad to receive a report from you on the subject. In the meantime, however, I may observe that, considering the diminished desire to emigrate which is now found to exist among the laboring class in this country, owing to the increased facility of finding employment in all departments of industry, I should greatly doubt the expediency of the attempt suggested by Mr Foster.

I have, &c.,
Grey.

Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henry Young, &c., &c.

Burlington Hotel, 21st June, 1851.

Gentlemen—It has always been considered of great importance that emigrants should, as far as possible, defray the expense of their passage to Australia; but, as yet, it has been found practically impossible to enforce it, inasmuch as, for the most part, they are before their departure from this country unable to pay, and after their arrival in the Colonies, although their ability is undoubted, the will to repay any advance is too often found wanting. I would beg to call your attention to the following plan, by which it appears to me that a very large portion of any money advanced to them might be recovered.

2. Let every emigrant on embarkation at Plymouth sign a promissory note for whatever sum may be decided upon by the Commissioners. The note should specify at what time after arrival it should become payable. I would suggest nine months, as the emigrant ought then to have saved a sufficient sum; and it would be desirable, for reasons hereafter given, that it should have fallen due before the period of his first engagement had expired. Sixty-four per cent. have been ascertained to have been hired for a year or more.

3. These notes should be transmitted to the Local Government, and should, if necessary, by a Local Act be made a legal set-off in the hands of any body against any demand of the emigrant at any time. I apprehend that the local authorities would find little difficulty in disposing of these notes at some rate of discount (say ten per cent.), to be fixed by the Colonial Executive.

4. From my knowledge of Colonial habits, I should say that the ordinary course would be as follows:—"On the arrival of an emigrant ship, most of the passengers engage for a twelvemonth with the settlers. It is the custom to settle the wages in full at the end of the term, but not before. The master would shortly before that time purchase his laborer's note, and would set it off against his wages; or indeed any one who had dealings with the emigrant

emigrant might avail himself of the discount by purchasing from the Government. If not paid at maturity, the note should bear interest at ten per cent in the hands of third parties, which would ensure their purchase at some time or other; and if by none else would force the emigrant to redeem his own paper. Periodical lists published in the *Gazette* would inform the public of such as were still unpaid.

5 The settlers would of course wish to assist the working of this plan: the Colonial Legislature would, I have no doubt, co-operate, were their interference required. It might be required to make some provision as to the Stamp Act in this country, and also to provide for the case of minors, or heads of families signing for the younger members The Statute of Limitations, which in the Colony bars actions for such small sums in three years, might require consideration Care must also be taken that no responsibility should be incurred by the Government, who should endorse without recourse

6. It has been objected that any such demand hanging over the emigrant would induce him to leave the Colony where he was landed; but, unless the sum is very large, it would cost him more in time and money to do so.

7 No difficulty could occur in obtaining their signatures for half the amount of their passage money in the first instance. The emigrants sent out by Mrs. Chisholm contract to pay more

I am, &c.,

The Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners. JOHN F. LESLIE FOSTER.

No. 69. Downing-street, 18th September, 1851.

Sir—I enclose for your information the extract of an instruction which I have recently had occasion to address to Sir Charles FitzRoy, respecting the regulations under which persons are allowed to nominate emigrants for free passages in virtue of deposits made in the Colony for the purchase of land. And I also enclose the part therein referred to of a report from the Emigration Commissioners. I am aware that the same abuses have not yet arisen in South Australia as in some other places in respect to the deposits; but considering that they might at any moment be converted into a means of anticipating the Land Revenue to an indefinite extent, I think that it will be desirable to put an end in South Australia also to the allowance of interest upon these payments.

I have, &c.,

Lieutenant-Governor Sir H. E. F. Young, &c., &c. GREY.

Extract from a Report of the Land and Emigration Commissioners, dated 17th May, 1851.

It is however, to be observed, that much of that sum which is described as land and emigration deposits may be a virtual though not a nominal debt. For these deposits bear the same interest as the land debentures, and like these debentures, they are available for payment at land sales: the main practical difference being, that at no period whatever will the deposits be returned in cash; and that they will bear no interest after five years. But if the land debentures are so much desired as a means of investment in Sydney, it is very possible that the land and immigration deposits may have been used for the same purpose in Port Phillip. In this case, a certain proportion of the deposits would represent not actual sales of land, but an anticipation of the land revenue, the extent of which, however, we are wholly without means of conjecturing.

No. 81. Downing-street, 3rd November, 1851.

Sir—I have to acknowledge your Despatch No 65, of the 20th May last, forwarding a petition from Benjamin Heaslip, praying that the sum of £7, which he believed to be wrongly charged to him by the Emigration Agent in Dublin, may be refunded.

I referred your Despatch for the consideration and report of the Land and Emigration Commissioners, and I transmit for your information a copy of their answer, from which you will perceive that the charge made to Mr. Heaslip by the Emigration Agent at Dublin, was quite correct.

You will communicate the result to Mr. Heaslip. I have, &c.,

GREY.

Lieutenant-Governor Sir H. E. F. Young, &c.

Colonial Land and Emigration Office, 20th October, 1851.

Sir—We have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 7th instant, transmitting the copy of a Despatch from the Governor of South Australia, with a petition from Benjamin Heaslip, in which he prays for repayment of a sum of £7 which he conceives to have been an overcharge made by the Board's Agent in Dublin, and to submit the following report for Lord Grey's information.

2 Benjamin Heaslip applied to us, and was accepted for a passage to Adelaide under the general regulations issued in July, 1850, of which we enclose a copy. The 12th article of these regulations require a payment of £2 a head for agricultural laborers under forty years of age, and their families; and in the case of any family which contains, at the time of embarkation, more than two children under fourteen years of age, an additional payment of £5 for each such child in excess At the time Heaslip applied he had, besides other children, four under fourteen years of age; on two of whom the sum of £7 each was paid before he was finally approved for a passage. He subsequently had an increase to his family; and for the additional child under fourteen, an additional £7 became payable under the regulations, and this sum was accordingly collected by our Agent in Dublin, and forwarded to us.

3 From the foregoing statement it will be seen that Heaslip was required to pay only the sum which was chargeable upon the emigration of his family under the rules in force at the time he went out, and to which all applicants were then required to conform; and we are not aware, therefore, of any reason why a portion of it should be now returned to him.

We have, &c,

C. ALEXANDER WOOD.
FREDERIC ROGERS.

T. Fredk. Elliot, Esq, &c.

No. 5. Downing-street, 22nd January, 1852.

Sir—I have received your Despatch No. 93, of the 10th July, forwarding the report of the Emigration Agent of South Australia, for the quarter ended 30th of June last, and having communicated copies of these papers to the Land and Emigration Commissioners, I herewith transmit to you a copy of their reply for your information. I have, &c.,

GREY.

Lieutenant-Governor Sir H. E. F. Young, &c.

Sir—

Colonial Land and Emigration Office, 6th January, 1852.

Sir—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th ultimo, enclosing the copy of a Despatch from the Governor of South Australia, accompanied by the report of the Emigration Agent of that Colony, for the quarter ended 30th of June last.

2. During this quarter there had arrived three vessels chartered by this Board, carrying 696 emigrants; and we are happy to perceive that the provision and water on board all these vessels are said to have been good: the emigrants to have made no complaints, but to have expressed themselves grateful for the kindness and attention of their respective surgeons: and the surgeons to have reported that they had received every assistance from the masters and officers of these vessels. It is further stated, that the emigrants appeared well suited to the wants of the Colony; but the Emigration Agent draws attention to the great increase of emigration from Ireland, which he attributes to the increased deposits in force at the beginning of this year. He states that there is a growing disinclination in South Australia to employ Irish, if English or Scotch servants are to be had; and he furnishes a return to show that the number of Irish sent to South Australia by the last five ships which had arrived, had been considerably beyond the proportion which the population of Ireland bore to that of England and Scotland on the census of 1841.

3. We should have thought it scarcely necessary to point out that it is not possible to keep the emigration from the three divisions of the United Kingdom to a particular Colony at all times exactly balanced—but that at one time the English or Scotch, at another the Irish, must preponderate. It is no fair criterion of our operations, therefore, to select a small number of ships, and assume the emigrants sent out by them as a sample of the whole; and if instead of taking only five ships, the Emigration officer had taken the whole number of ships sent out during the last three or four years, or during the whole period since 1844, when emigration to South Australia was first placed under the control of this Board, the result would have been very different. Thus, since the 1st January, 1847, we have sent to South Australia 19,852 emigrants; of whom 2,826 only have been Irish, 1,355 Scotch, and 15,671 English—or in the centesimal proportions of 14·24 Irish, 6·82 Scotch, 78·94 English. While, from the commencement of 1844 to the present time, there have been sent out 26,678 emigrants, of whom were 19,711 English, 1,562 Scotch, 5,398 Irish; or in the proportions of 73·91 English, 5·86 Scotch, and 20·23 Irish. So far, therefore, from having sent to South Australia an excess of Irish, we have sent less than the proportion which the present population of Ireland bears to that of the United Kingdom, and very much less, therefore, than the proportion shown on the census of 1841.

4. It is true that the number of Irish emigrants sent to the Australian Colonies generally during the last few months, has been much larger than during an equal period in any of the preceding three years—and as far as we can judge at present, it is likely to continue so. But the reason for this is, that, at the present moment, there is, comparatively, but little desire among the English laboring classes to emigrate; and the efforts which we have made to emigrate a larger number of English emigrants have not been successful. Although this interferes with our operations, and is a natural subject of regret to the Australian capitalist, yet, regarded as a proof of the well-being of the laboring classes in England, it is of course a subject of congratulation.

The relaxations, however, which we have recently introduced into our rules (of which a copy is enclosed), and the efforts which we are making to procure emigrants from Scotland, will, we trust, enable us to keep the proportions from the several parts of the United Kingdom more balanced than they have latterly been.

5. We may, perhaps, before we close this report, be permitted to recal to Lord Grey's recollections, that only two years ago (that is, on the 3rd December, 1849), we were required to defend ourselves from the charge of sending too few Irish emigrants to South Australia, in answer to a memorial presented to the Governor by the St. Patrick's Society. This fact, when contrasted with the present complaint, affords some illustration of the difficulty of so conducting the emigration as to satisfy all parties in the Colonies.

We have, &c.,
T. W. C. Murdoch.
Frederic Rogers.

Herman Merivale, Esq., &c.

No. 5. Downing-street, 3rd April, 1852.

Sir—I have received your Despatches, No. 137 of the 25th of October, and No. 145 of the 7th of November last, addressed to my predecessor, respecting sales of land in South Australia, and the amount which may be expected to be available for emigration during the present year. I now transmit, for your information, the copy of a report from the Land and Emigration Commissioners on these subjects, and I have to add that, on that report, I have approved of their continuing to send two emigrant ships a month to the Colony.

I have, &c.,
John S. Pakington.

Lieutenant-Governor Sir H. Young, &c., &c.

Colonial Land and Emigration Office, 22d March, 1852.

Sir—We have the honor to acknowledge your two letters of the 12th instant, enclosing copies of Despatches from the Governor of South Australia relative to sales of land in the Colony, and the amount which may be expected to be available for emigration thither during the present year.

2. We observe that, in the latter of these Despatches, Sir Henry Young estimates the sum available for this service in 1852 at £69,000—assuming £35,000 as the emigration moiety of the Land Fund for the year, and £34,000 as the balance remaining unexpended in our hands at the close of 1851. According, however, to our calculations, but which are imperfect, as there are still outstanding claims, this latter sum may be increased to very little short of £50,000, which, with the estimated moiety of the Land Fund, would give £85,000 as the total amount disposable for emigration to this Colony in 1852. A material increase which has taken place in the rate of freights since last autumn, and some diminution in the amount of contributions received from the emigrants themselves, render it necessary, however, to assume that the average cost of the ships sent out this year may be as much as £2,800. Notwithstanding this high average, the funds already at our disposal would admit of about thirty ships being dispatched, and we therefore intend, unless otherwise instructed by Sir John Pakington, to continue the South Australian emigration, as already reported, to the close of the year, at the rate of two ships per month.

We have, &c.,
T. W. C. Murdoch.
C. Alex. Wood.

H. Merivale, Esq.

No. 6. Downing-street, 5th April, 1852.

Sir—I communicated to the Land and Emigration Commissioners a copy of your Despatch to my predecessor, No. 130 of the 14th October, enclosing the report of the Emigration Agent for the quarter ended 30th of September last, and I forward, for your information and guidance, a copy of the Commissioners' reply, which appears to me satisfactory.

I have, &c.
John S. Pakington.

Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henry Young, &c., &c.

Colonial Land and Emigration Office, 25th March, 1852.

Sir—We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, with the copy of a Despatch from the Governor of South Australia, enclosing the report of the Emigration Agent for the quarter ended 30th September last.

2. We observe that Captain Butler suggests that the ships fitted at Liverpool should, as far as possible, be arranged according to the London system; and that he calls attention to the excess of 172 males over female adults brought out in the six Government vessels which arrived in the quarter.

3. With reference to the first point, we would beg to explain, that before the receipt of this report, we had taken measures for ensuring uniformity in the fittings of the Liverpool and London ships. Not only was Captain Paty, the Emigration Officer at Liverpool, supplied with a detailed specification of the fittings in London ships, but that officer came up, by our directions, to make himself master, by personal inspection, of the arrangements adopted in the ships dispatched by us from this Port. We trust, therefore, that in future the accommodation for the emigrants in the ships dispatched from these ports will be the same.

4. With regard to the second point alluded to by Captain Butler, namely, the excess of males over females—we would observe, that if the comparison be made on a few recent ships, there is no doubt that the males may have predominated; and this has arisen from the extreme difficulty of procuring single females of good character. But in conducting a large emigration, we do not profess to be able to balance the sexes in any given number of ships. Looking, however, at the numbers who have been sent out by us to South Australia from the beginning of 1847 to the end of last year, it will be seen by the annexed table that they were in the proportion of 3,644 single men, to 3,725 single women; being an excess of 81 of the latter. We shall use our best exertions to keep up the supply of females, and we trust that Sir John Pakington will be of opinion that we have sufficiently kept in view this important feature in emigration.

5. We may add, with reference to another remark of Captain Butler's, that as the surgeons of two of the ships which arrived in the quarter attribute the ill health that prevailed in these vessels in a great degree to the patent fuel on board, we have in our recent tenders prohibited this article as cargo in our ships.

We have, &c.,
T. W. C. Murdoch.
C. Alexander Wood.

H. Merivale, Esq.

Return of Single Men and Single Women sent out by the Commissioners to South Australia in the Years from 1847 to 1851.

Single Men—1847, 445; 1848, 826; 1849, 866; 1850, 548; 1851, 959. Total, 3,644.
Single Women—1847, 429; 1848, 1,092; 1849, 1,099; 1850, 431; 1851, 674. Total, 3,725.
Excess of Single Women, 81.
15th March, 1852.

No. 8. Downing-street, 7th April, 1852.

No. 116, 25th Aug., 1851; No. 123, 24th Sept., 1851; No. 126, 3rd Oct., 1851.

Sir—I have received your Despatches of the numbers and dates specified in the margin relative to the emigrant ship *Marion*, which was unfortunately wrecked in the Gulf of St. Vincent.

I have to express my approval of the measures adopted by the Local Government on this occasion, and my acknowledgment of the prompt relief afforded to the sufferers.

I referred these Despatches to the Colonial Emigration Commissioners for their consideration, particularly with regard to the question of the amount of the penalty which, under the circumstances of the case, it might be proper to inflict on the owners of the vessel by a deduction from the remaining moiety of the passage money to be received by them in this country.

I enclose a copy of the report of the Commissioners; and in intimating to you my concurrence in the decision at which they have arrived, I am bound to add the expression of my satisfaction at the care and good judgment which they have shewn in the adjustment of this question.

I have, &c.,
John S. Pakington.

Lieutenant-Governor Sir H. Young, &c., &c.

Colonial Land and Emigration Office, March 22, 1852.

Sir—We have to acknowledge the receipt of your two letters of the 9th January, and 4th February, enclosing three Despatches from the Lieutenant-Governor of South Australia, relative to the emigrant ship *Marion*.

2. This vessel was unfortunately wrecked on the evening of the 30th July last, upon Troubridge Shoal, in the Gulf of St. Vincent, when approaching Adelaide, to which Port she was proceeding with emigrants, under charter to this Board.

3. By the active exertions of the Government officers, adequate assistance was afforded for the removal of the passengers, and the whole were landed in safety, but with the entire loss of their baggage. By the same exertions the people were conveyed to Adelaide, and the authorities lost no time in providing for their wants, giving them money to purchase clothing, according to our scale, which regulates their supplies preparatory to the voyage. To some, also, working tools were furnished. In consequence of this casualty, expenses were incurred by the Local Government to the amount of £410 13*s.* 4*d.*, for carrying the people from the wreck to Adelaide, and £725 for their relief, thus amounting in all to an expenditure of £1,135 13*s.* 4*d.* Before, however, paying to the officers of the ship their gratuities, or signing the requisite certificate upon which the second moiety of the freight would become payable, the Lieutenant-Governor appointed a Commission to enquire into the circumstances connected with the loss of the ship. The Commissioners, who appear to have been judiciously selected, were the Harbor Master and Police Commissioner (both naval officers), and two gentlemen formerly connected with the mercantile marine, who were selected for this duty, at the Lieutenant-Governor's request, by the Adelaide Chamber of Commerce. After an enquiry which, as far as we are able to judge from the Report, the evidence not having been sent home, appears to have been carefully conducted, the Commissioners reported that, in their opinion, carelessness was attributable to the officers engaged in navigating the ship from noon of the 30th July, *i.e.* for several hours before the accident occurred; and that in all probability the accident would not have occurred if due and proper attention had been paid to the lead.

4. In consequence of this report, the authorities decided to withhold from the master and mate their gratuities, and so to frame the landing certificate as to leave to this board a discretion to withold the whole, or any part, of the remaining moiety of the passage money, which the circumstances of the case might appear to us to require.

5. Upon the production, therefore, of the landing certificate in this special form, we called on the owner of the *Marion* to offer any observations on the subject which he might desire, and we subsequently had several interviews with himself and his broker. It is unnecessary to trouble Sir J. Pakington with a detail of what passed at these interviews, it will be sufficient to explain the decision to which we came, and the grounds on which we did so.

6. The expense entailed on South Australia by the loss of the *Marion* was, as we have stated, £410 13*s.* 4*d.* for the conveyance of the people to Adelaide, and £725 for supplying them with clothes, &c. In respect to the former sum there could be no question that, inasmuch as the service in which it was expended constituted a part of the service which, by their contract, they had undertaken to perform, viz.—the conveyance of the emigrants to

Adelaide

Adelaide—the owners were liable, provided the expenditure was reasonable. Upon this point they stated that there had been an unnecessary outlay, but nevertheless they readily acquiesced in submitting to this loss. The only remaining question was, as to what portion, if any, of the sum expended for replacing the clothes, &c., of the emigrants, could properly be deducted from the owners' passage money.

7. After fully considering this question, it appeared to us that the amount expended by the Local Government could not be made the measure of the sum to be deducted from the passage money, because there was no necessary proportion between the loss incurred by the emigrants, and the blame attributable to the master, because that loss was not a risk legally insurable by the owners, and because the relief of the emigrants had been undertaken and conducted by the Local Government without any communication to the agents of the owners in the Colony, or at all events without allowing them any control over the amount expended. This was, no doubt, perfectly right under the circumstances of the case, and the prompt liberality of the Local Government is worthy of all praise; but the circumstances cannot be put out of sight in considering whether any, and how much, of the expenditure thus incurred should be thrown on the owners in this country.

8. Under these circumstances, we decided, without taking into account the sum expended in the Colony, to consider what amount of mulct ought properly to be inflicted on the owners of the vessel as the penalty for the negligence of the master. The principle of inflicting such mulcts has been recognized and enforced in previous cases where the master has appeared to us open to blame; and is indeed the only means we have of bringing home to the owners a sense of their responsibility in the selection of masters for emigrant ships. The amount which it appeared to us under the circumstances proper to deduct was £150, in addition to the £410 13s. 4d. on account of expenses incurred, making a total deduction of £560 13s. 4d. This, as it happens, is nearly one-half of the whole expense entailed on the Colony by the loss of the *Marion*, although the mulct was not, as we have said, calculated with reference to that expense. We communicated this decision to the owners at an interview which they sought with the Board; and they having, after some remonstrance, submitted to it, we have paid them the balance of their passage money.

9. In assessing the amount, we have endeavored that the penalty should be adequate, but not excessive; for, besides our desire to do justice between the Government and the shipowners, we had also to consider the effect of our decision upon freights in fresh tenders. At all times, the reservations which, for securing good treatment to the emigrants, we are obliged to insert in the charters, have a tendency to increase prices; but now that freights are unusually high, it is the more necessary that we should be cautious in the exercise of any discretionary powers which may be confided to us, and that we do not visit shipowners with undue severity for accidents not within their control.

10. We trust that the above decision will meet with the approval of Sir John Pakington; and we would suggest that it should be communicated to the local authorities.

We have, &c.,
T. W. C. Murdoch.
C. A. Wood.

H. Merivale, Esq., &c., &c.

FAMILY COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, October 12, 1852.

No. 10.] MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

IN compliance with the Address of the Legislative Council, No. 11, the Lieutenant-Governor lays over a correspondence with the Committee of the Family Colonization Society.

H. E. F. YOUNG.

Government House, Oct. 11, 1852.

Family Colonization Loan Society's Offices, King William-street,
Adelaide, September 16, 1851.

Sir—I have the honor to enclose to you the articles of agreement entered into between the members of the Committee of the Family Colonization Loan Society, in England, and certain emigrants sent by that Society to this Colony, which I have to beg you will do me the favor of laying before His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in order that the opinion of the Advocate-General, as to the possibility of recovering the loans under these articles from defaulters, by legal proceedings in the law courts of the Colony, may be obtained. I also beg to enclose a form of promissory note that has been suggested as being sufficient for all purposes.

I have, &c.,
ARCHD. CHISHOLM,
Hon. Secretary to F. C. L. Society.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, September 20, 1852.

Sir—I have the honor to return herewith the articles of agreement and form of promissory note adopted by the Family Colonization Society, which were forwarded to me with your letter of the 16th instant; and which, in compliance with your request, were referred to the Advocate-General for his opinion as to their validity. I have now the honor to annex for your information and guidance, a copy of that officer's remarks on the question referred to him, viz.—

"There is no obstacle to enforcing in this Colony contracts made in England, excepting that which may arise from the absence of the parties, or of the witnesses. The agreement forwarded herewith leaves it so uncertain to whom the money is to be paid or belongs, that I should hardly recommend proceedings upon it, though they might be successful. The best mode, probably, would be to obtain a promissory note, not witnessed, expressed to be payable to A.B., or bearer, for value received."

I have, &c.,
CHAS. STURT,
Colonial Secretary.

Captain Chisholm.

Family Colonization Loan Society's Offices, Grote-street,
Adelaide, February, 14, 1852.

Sir—I have been instructed by the Committee of the Family Colonization Loan Society, in Adelaide, to transmit to you the accompanying memorial, with the request that you would do them the favor to lay it before his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor at your earliest convenience.

I have, &c.,
WM. C. ATCHISON,
Secretary to the Committee.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

To His Excellency Sir HENRY EDWARD FOX YOUNG, Knight, Lieutenant-Governor of Her Majesty's Province of South Australia:

The memorial of the undersigned, Members of the Committee of the Family Colonization Loan Society, in Adelaide, sheweth—

That your memorialists, viewing with anxiety the great drain that is, and has been for the last two months, taking place from the usual supply of labor in this Colony in consequence of the emigration of our laboring population to the gold fields of Victoria, and the injurious consequences to our mining, mercantile, and agricultural interests likely to ensue, unless some measures can be taken to supply the deficiency, and, on the other hand, feeling the serious loss likely to arise should our Land Fund be, as heretofore, employed in defraying the whole expense of bringing out emigrants, in consequence of the almost certainty that they will speedily transfer their labor to the gold fields, venture to call the attention of your Excellency to the advantages offered by the Family Colonization Loan Society for bringing out labor with the least possible cost or loss to the Colony.

The Society advances a loan of one-third of the passage money to persons desirous of emigrating to the Colonies, taking security for the repayment of that loan within two years; which security can be made available for the recovery of loans in any of the Australian Colonies by the agents of the Society. In addition to this security, a small fee is paid by each emigrant, from which fees a fund is formed to meet any probable defalcations. The loans, as they are repaid, are applied to bringing out other emigrants.

Thus, your Excellency will see—first, that if the parties sent out should, after remaining a while here, transfer themselves to any of the other Australian Colonies, this Colony would derive the advantage of their labor whilst they remained, and could in no case lose more than one-third of the passage money; second, that there is almost a certainty of by far the greater portion of the loans being recovered, or the deficiency caused by the non-recovery

being made up by the guarantee fund; third, that the Society, after two years, will become self-supporting in consequence of the continual re-application of the loans repaid to the bringing out of new emigrants.

From information recently received from the Central Committee in London, it appears, to use the expression of Mrs. Chisholm, that "They are overwhelmed with applications from the manufacturing, mining, and agricultural districts in Great Britain for passages, by persons who are ready to pay two-thirds of their passage money." They (the Committee), or Mrs. Chisholm in their name, state they could dispatch a ship-load of useful emigrants every month if they had only a larger loan fund.

Your memorialists venture, therefore, respectfully to suggest to your Excellency the propriety of recommending to the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury to place at the disposal of the Central Committee of the Family Colonization Loan Society a portion of the Land Fund of this Colony, in aid of the loan fund of the Society, under such regulations as to their Lordships may seem fit during the existence of the present gold mania.

And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

AUGUSTUS ADELAIDE	C. H. BAGOT
† FRANCIS MURPHY, R. C. Bishop	JOHN B. NEALES
ROBT. HAINING	T. O'HALLORAN
FRANCIS S. DUTTON	C. S. HARE
G. M. WATERHOUSE	THOMAS T. N. HULL
A. L. ELDER	JOHN GARDNER.

MEMORANDUM FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

Immigration Office, Port Adelaide, March 3rd, 1852.

I have the honor to return the memorial of the Committee of the Family Colonization Loan Society in Adelaide, forwarded to this office for my report thereon, together with the correspondence which has passed between the Secretary of the Society and myself; in so doing, I beg to submit the following reasons for not recommending the adoption of the prayer of the memorialists.

1. That the information afforded is altogether insufficient to enable the Lieutenant-Governor to arrive at a correct appreciation of the benefit to be derived from an advance of money to the Society; and it is much to be regretted, that to place His Excellency in possession of a most material fact, would involve a breach of confidence on the part of the Committee towards their clients.

2. That the test of experience, as to the successful working of the Society, cannot be applied for at least twelve months.

3. That the class, as shewn by the accompanying letter marked No. 3, is not of that description for which we desire to pay—they appear to be in the same scale of society with those who generally come out in private passenger vessels. When such people avail themselves of the Commissioners' ships, they are made to pay an increased rate.

4. That holding in view the description of labor which the Commissioners have invariably been instructed to send out, the payment by them of two-thirds of their passage is quite impossible. In my report for the quarter ended 30th June, 1851, I entered fully into the evils attendant on the then existing payment exacted by the Commissioners.

A large money payment was found to work so injuriously in every way, that the Board have reverted to the reduced standard, and the consequence has been a much more eligible class of immigrants.

5. That however respectable a Society may be, it is unusual, and would be in my opinion under present circumstances inexpedient, to advance public money to an irresponsible body. The Commissioners are responsible to Parliament and the Government, but such would not be the case as regards Mrs. Chisholm's Society.

G. V. BUTLER,
Immigration Agent.

No. 2. Immigration Office, Port Adelaide, February, 18, 1852.

Sir—I have the honor to acquaint you that a memorial lately presented by the members of the Committee of the Family Colonization Loan Society to the Lieutenant-Governor has been referred to me to report on, and I should feel extremely obliged if the Committee would allow you to furnish me with the statistics of any introduction of labor into this Province up to this time, stating the different trades and occupations, and particularly distinguishing the working class, *such as day laborer*, from mechanics and others of a grade superior to the common agricultural laborer.

I have, &c.,
G. V. BUTLER,
Immigration Agent.

Mr. W. C. Atchison, Secretary to the Committee F. C. L. Society.

No. 3. Family Colonization Loan Society, Adelaide, February 21st, 1852.

Sir—In reply to your letter dated the eighteenth instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Committee are most desirous to furnish you with any information respecting the Society, and have instructed me to comply with your wishes by forwarding to you such statistics as the books of the Society in Adelaide will furnish. I would, however, beg to observe, that as the principal object for which the Society was projected by Mrs. Chisolm was the re-union of families by rendering assistance to wives, children, and parents, to join their relatives in the Colony, who, in many instances, had remitted a portion of the passage money, the statistics will not perhaps show so large a proportion of agricultural and day laborers as might perhaps be thought desirable. It would, however, be competent to the Commissioners to make arrangements with the Central Committee of the Society for the restriction of loans from the land fund to such classes as might seem most desirable.

The larger portion of the emigrants sent out in the two ships already dispatched have gone on to Victoria, and the particulars of trade and occupation are in the hands of Captain Chisholm, at Melbourne.

I have, &c.,
WM. C. ATCHISON,
Agent to the Society in Adelaide.

Capt. G. V. Butler, Immigration Agent, Port Adelaide.

Statistics of Emigration per two Ships sent out to Adelaide in 1851, by the Family Colonization Loan Society.

	Married Couples above 40.	Married Couples under 40	Children under 14.	Single Men under 40.	Single Women under 40.	Total.
First ship—*Slains Castle*, February 24, 1851	2	10	15	15	13	67
Second ship—*Blundell*, September 1, 1851	1	16	20	20	17	91
	3	26	35	35	30	158

OCCUPATIONS.

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Males.

Agricultural	21
Laborers, General	11
Engineers and Smiths	5
Carpenters	4
Bricklayers	2
Gardeners	2
Shoemakers	4
Butchers and Baker	2
Sawyers	2
Type Founders	2
House Painter and Plumbers	2
Printer and Engraver	2
Other trades	5
Total	64

Females.

Servants	27
Governesses	2
Artist	1
Total	30

Totals.

Men	64
Females	30
Married Women	29
Children	35
Grand Total	158

No. 4. Immigration Office, Port Adelaide, February 23, 1852.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, and to return my best thanks to the Committee for the expression of their readiness to furnish me with any statistics I may require, calculated to show the working of your Society. May I request you will be kind enough to furnish me with a list of persons sent to this Colony by your Society, stating the amount advanced by the Central Committee to each family, the sums repaid by them respectively, together with the period that remains unexpired before they can be compelled (?) to fulfil their engagements. The numbers who have not repaid any portion of the advance will of course form a most interesting head of your reply.

I have, &c.,
G. V. Butler.
Immigration Agent.

Mr. W. Atchison, Sec. to the Committee F. L. C. Society.

No. 5. Family Colonization Loan Society's Offices, Grote-street, Adelaide, Feb. 26, 1852.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 23rd instant, and to say that, having consulted with the Committee on the request contained in it, they beg me to state, that—1. They could not, without a breach of confidence, communicate to you a list of the names of the parties who have arrived in the Colony by the two ships sent by the Society, since it has come to their knowledge that parties often have an objection to its being known that they were obliged to be indebted to the Society for any portion of their passage money.—2. The amount generally advanced to each family has been one-third of the passage money, that being for adults above fourteen years of age, £12; and for children (not infants) under fourteen years, £6. In some few instances, as much as half the passage money has been advanced, for reasons known only at present to the Central Committee.—3. That, as the very principle of the Society is to advance a loan for two years, and it is not yet one year since the first ship reached Adelaide, it was not contemplated that any sums would be repaid before the expiration of a twelvemonth; and the Society would only think of demanding repayment at the end of two years. It is true some few have voluntarily commenced repayment; but, of course, no conclusion as to the working of the Society could be drawn from the fact that others had not commenced repaying, since they came out with the understanding that they would have two years to repay the loan in.

The Committee again beg me to call your attention to the fact, that even supposing the loan were never repaid, there would, by adopting the suggestion contained in their memorial, be a saving to the Colony of two-thirds of the cost of the transmission of emigrants.

I have, &c.,
Wm. C. Atchison,
Sec. to the F. C. L. Society.

Capt. G. V. Butler, Immigration Agent.

Family Colonization Loan Society's Offices, Grote-street, Adelaide, April 17, 1852.

Sir—I have been directed by the Committee of the above Society, respectfully to enquire of you if you are in a position to give them any information as to the reception of a memorial forwarded to you for presentation to His Excellency on the 14th February last, and whether His Excellency has been pleased to comply with the prayer of that memorial.

I have, &c.,
Wm. C. Atchison,
Secretary to the Committee of the F. C. L. Society.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Adelaide, April 20, 1852.

Sir—In reply to your letter of the 17th instant, I beg to inform you that the memorial therein referred to was laid before the Lieutenant-Governor; who, on careful consideration of the subject, cannot undertake to recommend to the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury to place at the disposal of the Central Committee of the Family Colonization Loan Society, any portion of the Land Fund in aid of the objects of the Society.

However useful and laudable the efforts of the Society to promote emigration to these Colonies, the circumstance, that the Society is subject to no responsibility, and that difficulties would attend the ascertaining how the funds have been appropriated, are amongst the reasons which have guided His Excellency in arriving at this decision.

I have, &c.,
B. T. Finniss,
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. C Atchison,
Secretary to the Family Colonization Loan Society.

Family Colonization Loan Society's Offices, Grote-street,
Adelaide, Nov. 10, 1851.

Sir—As Agent for the above-named Society in Adelaide, I take the liberty of addressing you respecting the case of John Cormack, one of the Government emigrants per ship *Marion*. It appears that he brought out with him his wife, two boys, of the respective ages of fourteen and twelve, a girl four years of age, and an infant one year old. For the last, he paid to Mr. Walcott, of London, the sum of £7;—for the others, the usual fee of £2 per head. The infant, however, as appears by the certificate of Capt. Kissock (which I enclose), the commander of the *Marion*, died on the first of April, about seven days after the ship left Plymouth. The poor man from want

want of means, was obliged to leave two children, a boy and a girl, behind him in Ireland. He has applied through me, to the Family Colonization Loan Society, to have them sent out, and has managed from his own labor, and that of his family, to raise £6 towards their passage, and is anxious to know, whether the £7 he paid for his infant, or any part of it, could be refunded to him, that he might apply it to bringing out his two little children, of the ages of eight and six, that he was compelled to leave behind him.

Feeling that the case was a peculiar one, and meriting, perhaps, more compassionate consideration from the poor man having been a considerable sufferer by the shipwreck, I have ventured to submit it, Sir, to your kind and humane attention, in hopes that by your influence, the poor man may be enabled to have his young children once more under his own protection.

I have, &c.,

WM. C. ATCHISON,
Agent for the F. C. L. Society.

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

Certificate of the death of James Cormack.

At the request of John Cormack, I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that James Cormack, his son, died on the first of April, on board of the *Marion*, on her passage from Plymouth towards Port Adelaide.

Adelaide, September 19th, 1851. GEORGE KISSOCK.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Adelaide, Nov. 22, 1851.

Sir—I have the honor to inform you, that I have by the Lieutenant-Governor's directions, transmitted a copy of your letter relative to John Cormack, to the Emigration Commissioners for their favorable consideration, but his Excellency cannot sanction any repayment being made to Cormack in this Colony, as his child died several days after the ship left Plymouth.

I have, &c.,

CHAS. STURT,
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. W. C. Atchison, Agent for F. C. L. Society.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Adelaide, November 21, 1851.

Sir—I have the honor by direction of Lieutenant-Governor Sir H. E. F. Young, to transmit to you herewith copy of a letter addressed to me by Mr. Atchison, Agent of the Family Colonization Loan Society, relative to an emigrant per *Marion*, who wishes to have repayment made to him of the passage money of one of his children, who died about seven days after the ship left Plymouth.

His Excellency leaves the matter in the hands of Her Majesty's Commissioners, to whom you are requested to submit the case for favorable consideration.

I have, &c.,

CHAS. STURT,
Colonial Secretary.

Stephen Walcott, Esq., Secretary to H. M. Land and Emigration Commissioners.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Adelaide, Aug. 28, 1852.

Sir—With reference to my letter of the 21st November, 1851, informing you that I had transmitted to the Emigration Commissioners copy of your letter relative to John Cormack's application for repayment of passage money of one of his children, who died on board the emigrant ship *Marion*, seven days after leaving Plymouth, I have now the honor to enclose, for your information and that of the applicant, copy of the Commissioners' reply, which you will perceive is not favorable to John Cormack's request for repayment.

I have, &c.,

B. T. FINNISS,
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. Atchison,
Secretary to the Family Colonization Loan Society.

Colonial Land and Emigration Office, Park-street, Westminster, 28th July, 1852.

Sir—I am directed by the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st November last, enclosing a letter from Mr. Atchison, Agent of the Family Colonization Society, relative to the case of John Cormack, who proceeded to South Australia as a Government emigrant in the ship *Marion*, in 1851.

In the application form, on which he was passed, John Cormack described his family as consisting of himself, his wife, one child over fourteen, and three children under fourteen years of age. By the regulations then in force, of which a copy is enclosed, the payments required from emigrants of the first class were £2 for each person, whether an adult or a child, and if the family comprised more than two children under fourteen years of age, an additional payment of £5 was required for the child in excess. This family had therefore to pay altogether £17, of which the sum of £7 was for the child in excess. The youngest child between one and two years old died, it appears, on the voyage. The object of Mr. Atchison's letter is to obtain for John Cormack a return of £7 for the youngest child, being £2 the usual deposit, and £5 the payment in excess, and he assigns as an additional reason for granting the application, that John Cormack was obliged from poverty to leave two of his children behind, aged respectively four years and one.

Were there anything in the circumstances of the case which would give a claim for peculiar indulgence, the Commissioners would still feel great hesitation in recommending the return of deposits paid by emigrants, on the ground that they had not survived the passage. For if this plea were admitted in one case it would scarcely be refused in another, and the return of deposits in every case would obviously be attended with considerable inconvenience, and with some loss to the Colony. It must, moreover, be borne in mind that the Colony has to pay half the cost of passage of every emigrant who dies on the voyage, which, in many cases, would exceed the amount of deposit paid by the emigrant.

But the present case is one which appears to the Commissioners to be wholly undeserving of indulgence. By concealing the fact that he had two other young children besides those mentioned in his form of application, John Cormack obtained a passage which would otherwise have been declined on account of the large number of his young children, and, besides practising a deception on the Board, he violated the second regulation, which expressly prohibited the separation of parents from young children under eighteen years of age.

Under these circumstances, the Commissioners feel that they would not be justified in recommending that the present application should be complied with.

I have, &c.,

S WALCOTT, Secretary.

Charles Sturt, Esq.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

DESPATCH ON IMMIGRATION.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, November 2, 1852.

No. 18.] MESSAGE FROM THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

THE Lieutenant-Governor transmits to the Legislative Council a copy of a Despatch—No. 27, of 22nd June, 1852—on the subject of Immigration into the Colony, received subsequently to the Despatches already on the table.

H. E. F. YOUNG.

Government House, Adelaide, Nov. 2, 1852. Lieutenant-Governor.

No. 27. Downing-street, June 22, 1852.

Sir—In answer to your Despatches Nos. 159 and 11, of the 26th December, 1851, and 9th January last, relative to the rate at which emigration should be continued to South Australia, I transmit to you, for your information and guidance, the enclosed copy of a Report from the Commissioners of Emigration on the subject, and of my answer to them; and I hope that the measures which have been adopted, may be found to operate advantageously for the Colony.

I have, &c.,

JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

Lieut.-Governor Sir H. E. F. Young, &c., &c.

Colonial Land and Emigration Office, 12th June, 1852.

Sir—With reference to so much of your letter of the 29th ultimo enclosing two Despatches from the Lieutenant-Governor of South Australia, as relates to the rate at which emigration to that Colony should be continued, we have the honor to submit the following Report for the information of Secretary Sir John Pakington. We shall report separately upon the Mining Regulations which are included in Sir H. Young's earlier Despatch.

2. In consequence of representations made to us by persons recently returned to this country from Australia, of the great migrations that had taken place from Adelaide to the districts in which gold had been discovered, we thought it advisable to request the attendance at this office of gentlemen known to be largely interested in South Australia, with a view to ascertain what information they possessed, and their opinions as to the continuance of Government Emigration to that Colony.

3. A deputation, consisting of the gentlemen whose names are given in the margin, came here by appointment a few days after the receipt of your letter. Sir H. Young, in his Despatch of the 26th of December, having recommended that the emigration, at the rate of two ships per month, should not be diminished, in a later Despatch of the 9th of January, he modified his opinion and recommended that only one ship a month should be sent until further advices reached England.

Mr. Grainger
" Stephens
" R. J. Davis
" Bagot
" C. Stirling.

4. In the latter course the deputation concurred. They agreed with the authorities in thinking that to suspend the emigration entirely would be injurious to the Colony, and that it should be continued, even at the risk of losing some of the emigrants by departure for Victoria. We propose, therefore, if it should meet with Sir John Pakington's approval, to dispatch only one ship a month, after the ensuing month. But in conducting a large emigration, engagements are made with emigrants for some time beforehand; and in expectation that we should dispatch two ships next month, we have received the deposits from a considerable number of persons, who will be greatly disappointed if their passages should be deferred. Under these circumstances we have been obliged to engage two ships for July: the June ships were engaged before your letter reached us; but after July we shall reduce the number to one ship

5. One precaution, with a view to retain the emigrants in South Australia, we have adopted on our own responsibility. For some time past, as you are aware, emigrants proceeding to New South Wales or Victoria have been required to sign a declaration that they will not quit the Colony importing them for four years, except on payment of a rateable portion of their passage money. Out of deference to the wishes of the authorities in South Australia, this declaration has, hitherto, not been required of emigrants proceeding to Adelaide. We think that recent intelligence justifies us in putting all Australian emigrants upon an equality, and our requiring them all to subscribe to this declaration.

6. It will, of course, be optional with the authorities to endeavor to enforce it. With what success the regulations may have been worked in New South Wales we are unaware—nor do we anticipate any material result in South Australia; still it is only right that every facility should be afforded to the importing Colony to secure its labor. Another circumstance has weighed with us in adopting the declaration. It is very inconvenient to use different forms for different colonies. One form of application will henceforth be used for all the Australian Colonies, including Van Diemen's Land; and we now enclose copies of this form for the information of the Governor of South Australia.

7. In conclusion we will add a brief summary of the emigration to Adelaide from the commencement of the year. The number of ships—including those to sail in July—already chartered is twelve, and they will convey about 2,791 adults. Two of these ships, the *Epaminondas* and *Medina* were unusually large—the former carrying 391, and the latter 333 adults, or about the complement for two ships of ordinary dimensions—and thus making in the

the aggregate equivalent to fourteen ships to the end of July. We should not have engaged vessels of this large size for South Australia, where the access to the port is difficult for large ships, if we could have obtained smaller vessels at reasonable freights. But having chartered our January ships at £12 10s. per adult, our last charter of a South Australian ship for July was as high as £17 10s. per adult. On account of their size, we were enabled to engage the *Epaminondas* for April, at £12 9s. 6d., and the *Medina* for June, at £13 17s. Even at the present high rate of freights, our funds, which amount to about £30,000 available for South Australia, after paying for the ships actually engaged, will be sufficient to carry on emigration at the proposed rate of one ship, carrying about 200 adults, to the spring of the ensuing year.

We have, &c.,

T. W. C. Murdoch.

C. Alexander Wood.

Herman Merivale, Esq., &c.

Downing-street, 24th June, 1852.

Gentlemen—In answer to your report of the 12th instant, upon the rate at which emigration should be continued to South Australia, I am directed by Secretary Sir John Pakington to express his approval of your having taken an opportunity to consult, upon your measures, gentlemen in this country having an interest in South Australia.

I am also to state that the reasons which you assign for having continued to take vessels at the rate of two per month up to the end of July, and for having engaged two ships of unusual size, appear to Sir John Pakington sufficient, and that he approves of your intention afterwards to reduce the number to one vessel per month, in conformity with the recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor, and with the opinions of the gentlemen connected with South Australia whom you have been able to consult in this country.

I have, &c.,

Herman Merivale.

The Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

HIGHLAND AND ISLAND EMIGRATION.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, November 11, 1852.

DESPATCH from the Right Hon. the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, on EMIGRATION from the HIGHLANDS and ISLANDS of SCOTLAND.

Downing-street, 31st July, 1852.

Sir—I transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter from Sir Charles Trevelyan, as Chairman of the Society which has been established for assisting emigration from the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland to Australia; and in compliance with the desire therein expressed, I have to request that you will take such measures as you may think best, for assisting the Agents of the Society in the Colony under your Government, in obtaining employment at the full current rate of wages, for the Highland emigrants, in pastoral and agricultural pursuits, and in recovering from them, by periodical deductions from their wages, the sums advanced by the Society to enable the emigrants to defray their deposits and outfits, for the repayment of which the respective heads of families have given their promissory notes.

I have, &c.,

JOHN S. PACKINGTON.

Lieut.-Governor Sir Henry Young.

4, St. Martin's-place, July 29, 1852.

Sir—Since you did Sir J. McNeill and me the honor of listening to our statement of the motives which have induced us to support the Society which has been established for assisting emigration from the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland to Australia, the plan has been matured and brought into successful operation; and the Society has obtained, in a very satisfactory degree, the confidence of the public and of the population more immediately affected by it.

Emigrants from the Hebrides have sailed or will sail in a few days to Australia, with the assistance of our Society, as follows:—

Ship.	Date of Sailing.	Destination.	No. of Emigrants.
Medina	June 25	Adelaide	54
Araminta	" 26	Geelong	194
Georgiana	July 13	Geelong	372
Ontario	" 31	Sydney	About 330
Marmion	August	Moreton Bay	250
			1,200

I inclose a series of printed papers which will place you in possession of all the leading points connected with this undertaking; and I would especially call your attention to the list of emigrant families who sailed for Port Phillip on board the *Georgiana*, from page 79 to 86, and the statement of the proportions of the different ages and sexes, at page 87.

My immediate object in addressing you is, to request on behalf of the Committee of the Highland and Island Emigration Society, that the object and plan of the Society may be communicated to the Governors of the several Australian Colonies, and especially to the Governors of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, to which ships containing bodies of emigrants assisted by our Society have already sailed; and that the respective Governors may be instructed to take such measures as they may think best, to assist our agents in obtaining employment, at the full current rate of wages, for the Highland emigrants, in pastoral or agricultural pursuits, and in recovering from them, by periodical deductions from their wages, the sums advanced by our Society to enable them to defray their deposits and outfits, for the repayment of which the respective heads of families have given their promissory notes. The instructions which have been furnished to our agents will be found at page 119 of the correspondence.

The people in the Hebrides and on the adjoining mainland of Scotland, are pressing in greater numbers than ever to be sent to Australia; but their means have been so exhausted by the breaking down of the system of society founded upon potato cultivation, that they cannot, without assistance, pay their deposits and outfits, which average about £3 a-head. If, therefore, the Colonial Governors and Houses of Assembly consider that the emigration of this class of people, in whole families containing equal proportions of both sexes, will be for their advantage, or are disposed, on grounds of humanity, to assist them, there is no way in which they could promote the object so effectually, as by securing the prompt repayment of the sums advanced by our Society, in order that they may be again employed, at the earliest practicable period, in enabling other families from the distressed districts to emigrate to the same Colonies.

The names of our Agents in the Colonies are—*Sydney:* Robert How and John Walker. *Melbourne:* Thomas Dickens and John Oswald Gilchrist. *Adelaide:* Alexander Lang Elder, George Elder, jun., and William Elder.

I have, &c.,

C. E. TREVELYAN.

The Right Hon. Sir J. Pakington, Bart.,
Secretary of State for Colonial Affairs.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

NAVIGATION OF THE MURRAY, ETC.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, October 19, 1852.

DESPATCHES from the RIGHT HONORABLE the SECRETARY of STATE to SIR H. E. F. YOUNG, relative to the GOOLWA RAILWAY and PORT ELLIOT.

No. 91. Downing-street, 31st December, 1851.

Sir—With reference to your Despatch, No. 72, of the 5th June last, and to the requisition which it enclosed for iron rails, &c., required for the Port Elliot and Goolwa Railway, I now transmit to you copies of two letters from the Colonial Agent-General, who was desired to forward the articles to the Colony; and, under the circumstances there stated, I have instructed him to procure freight for the rails, to be delivered at Port Adelaide, where arrangements will no doubt be made by the Local Authorities for reshipping the iron to Port Elliot, for far less than the difference between the sums which as you see have been demanded for conveying it to the respective ports in question, direct from this country.

I have further to acquaint you, that the Agent has been authorized to accept the lowest tender for furnishing the rail, specified in his letter of the 14th November, provided he should be satisfied of the sufficiency of the contractor to fulfil the contract in a satisfactory manner.

GREY.

Lieutenant-Governor Sir H. Young, &c., &c.

5, Cannon Row, 14th November, 1851.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ultimo, and in compliance with your request to transmit, for the information of Earl Grey, the tenders which I have received for the supply of iron rails, &c., for the railway between Port Elliot and the Goolwa in South Australia, namely—

Messieurs Bateman and Von Dadelszen, for all the articles, £2,553 2s. 0d.; Messieurs Bird & Co., for all the articles, £2,890 11s. 0d.; Messieurs Short & Co., for the rails and screws only, £2,517 13s. 6d.—£5 15s. per ton.

It will be seen that Messrs. Bateman and Von Dadelszen's tender is the lowest, their price per ton for the rails being only £5 1s. 3d.

In calling for these estimates I stated that the parties whose tender was accepted would have to enter into a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract.

EDWARD BARNARD.

To F. Elliot, Esq.

5, Cannon Row, 24th December, 1851.

Sir—With reference to your letters of the 14th October last, and 22nd ultimo, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Earl Grey, that having advertised in the public papers for freight for the iron rails, &c., required for the railway between Port Elliot and the Goolwa, I have received the enclosed three tenders, but only one—that at £5 per ton—agrees with the instructions of Governor Sir H. Young, as specified in the Despatch to his Lordship, No. 72, of 3rd June last.

I have reason to believe, that I could engage freight for the articles to be delivered at Port Adelaide, at a rate of about £1 per ton; thus relieving the Colony of a very great expense, if the means exist of reshipping them from Adelaide to Port Elliot, at anything like a fair charge.

The cost of conveying the rails, &c., to Port Elliot direct, would, according to Messrs. Somes' tender, amount to £2,500; an expense which I do not feel justified in incurring, without bringing the subject under the notice of his Lordship, and requesting his further instructions in the matter.

I beg to add, that the rails, &c., have been ordered, and are now in the course of manufacture, so that no time should be lost in engaging vessels for the conveyance of the articles in question.

EDWARD BARNARD.

To H. Merrivale, Esq.

London, 20th December, 1851.

Sir—We hereby offer the ship *Fairlie*, 755 tons, (O.M.) classed *Æ 1, at Lloyds, to convey about 500 tons of iron rails, &c., to Port Elliot, Encounter Bay, South Australia, at the rate of £5 per ton of twenty hundred-weight, in full on the quantity shipped, including all charges for delivering the same on shore at Port Elliot.

The *Fairlie* will be ready to take in, in the East India Dock, in about six weeks, and the whole of the iron to be alongside within two months from this date

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One moiety of the freight to be paid in London, within thirty days from the ship clearing at the Custom House, and the remainder also in London, on our presenting certificates of the delivery of the iron.

Liberty is to be given us to fill the ship up with passengers and general cargo for Port Adelaide; the ship calling to deliver the same on her way up to Port Elliot. The ship to be furnished with a Pilot free of charge from Port Adelaide to Port Elliot.

The master to sign bills of lading in the ordinary way; but the ship is not to be liable for any rust the iron may sustain during the voyage.

The iron to be received on shore at Port Elliot as fast as it can be delivered.

SOMES BROTHERS.

The Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

62, Cornhill, 20th December, 1851.

Sir—We hereby engage to become surety for Messrs. Somes Brothers for the due performance of the accompanying tender (if accepted) in the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds sterling.

LACHLAN & MACLEOD.

The Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

9, Billiter-street, 20th December, 1851.

Sir—With reference to the public notice inviting tenders for the conveyance of about 500 tons of railway-iron to South Australia, we beg to state that we shall be happy to take the rails in one or more ships to Port Adelaide, with liberty to tranship them there into one or more vessels for Port Elliot, at the shipper's risk and our expense, at £3 8s. per ton, the ships to be hereafter named, as well as the time when we shall be able to receive the whole or any portion of the iron.

DEVITT & MOORE.

Edward Barnard, Esq.

31, Great St. Helens, 20th December, 1851.

Sir—We beg to offer to supply one or two ships for the conveyance of about 500 tons of railway iron to Port Elliot, Encounter Bay, South Australia, according to the advertisement in the *Times*, of the 8th instant, at the rate of £3 12s. 6d. per ton; having permission if required, on account of the greater draught of water necessary for a large vessel, to tranship the iron at Adelaide on smaller vessels, at our expense and the Government risk.

H. C. TOULMIN.

The Agent-General for Crown Colonies.

No. 9. Downing-street, 7th April, 1852.

Sir—I herewith transmit to you the copy of a receipt for £2 2s. 6d., and of an account amounting to £822 14s. 8d., for stores supplied by the Naval Department, on the 22nd of January, 1850, and the 12th July, 1851, for the use of your Government; and I have to desire that, if on inquiry, these claims shall appear to have been rightly made, you will cause the respective amounts to be remitted to the Colonial Agent-General.

I have, &c.,

Lieutenant-Governor Sir H. E. F. Young. JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

Colonial Schooner *Australia*, Sydney, 2nd January, 1850,

Received from Mr. Robert Spilsbury, Boatswain of H.M.S. *Havannah*—rounding, 170 fathoms, £2 2s. 6d.

RICHARD SAVERY, Midshipman,
Commanding Officer.

No. 66.—A. Woolwich Yard, 12th July, 1851.

An ACCOUNT of STORES shipped on board the *Benjamin Elkin*, Mr. A. Overbury, Master, for SOUTH AUSTRALIA, conformably to orders of the undermentioned dates—

Description of the Stores.	Quantity.		Rate.	Value. £	s.	d.
Chain cables, Harbor Service, 2½ inch	110	fms.—238c. 1qr. 21lbs.	10s. 3d.	343	3	3
Ditto, ditto, 2 inch	75	fms.—144c.				
Ditto, ditto, 1¾ inch	137½	fms.—232c. 0qrs. 3lbs.				
Ditto, ditto, 1½ inch	37½	fms.—55c. 14lbs.				
Ditto, ditto, ⅞ inch	25	fms.—9c. 21lbs.	11s. 2d.	5	2	7
Ditto, Seviceable 1½ inch	25	fms.—31c. 2qrs. 21lbs.	15s. 4d.	24	5	10
Swivels, mooring—Sir Thos. Hardy's plan—2 inch	2	fms.—12c. 2qrs.	32s. 11d.	20	11	5
Shackles, anchor, 2 inch	4	fms.—4c. 7lbs.	29s. 7d.	6	0	2
Ditto, ditto, ⅞ inch	2	fms.—14lbs.	43s. 6d.	0	5	5
Punches, driving, 1½ inch	3	No.	1s. 1d. each	0	3	3
Pins	6	"	1s. 1d. each	0	6	6
Anchors, mooring 52c. 3qrs. 7lbs.	1	"	34s. 10d.	270	18	9
Ditto, ditto, 50c. 2qrs. 0lbs.	1	"				
Ditto, ditto, 52c. 1qr. 0lbs.	1	"				
155c. 2qrs. 7lbs.						
Ditto, ditto, 47c. 3qrs. 14lbs.	1	"	33s. 6d.	80	3	9
Stocks for mooring anchors 9c. 3qrs. 0lbs.	1	"	34s. 0d.	67	5	1
Ditto, ditto, 10c. 1qr. 0lbs.	1	"				
Ditto, ditto, 9c. 2qrs. 7lbs.	1	"				
Ditto, ditto, 10c. 3qrs. 0lbs.	1	"				
Lowering straps for mooring anchors	8	"	—	4	8	8
Thimbles, iron fitted	8	"				
				£822	14	8

Tonnage, 51 tons. W. GOTTLIEB, Storekeeper.

DESPATCHES of SIR H. E. F. YOUNG to the RIGHT HONORABLE the SECRETARY of STATE, relative to the GOOLWA RAILWAY and PORT ELLIOT.

No. 34.—Miscellaneous. Adelaide, 10th February, 1852.

My Lord—I have the honor of transmitting a letter from Captain Lipson, R.N., reporting that the two sets of moorings recently received from Woolwich Dockyard have been laid down at Port Elliot, in the position indicated on the chart of Port Elliot accompanying this Despatch.

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2. The chart of Port Elliot now forwarded is a correction of that prepared by Mr. Hill, civil engineer, which was enclosed with my Despatch, No. 56, of the 6th April, 1850.

3. Your Lordship will be glad to learn from the report of Captain Lipson, R.N., that further experience only strengthens the favorable opinion which I concurred with him in entertaining of Port Elliot in 1850 as a sea port; the proximity of which to the River Murray rendered it valuable, not only for the expected traffic of that river, but also, irrespectively of that advantage, very convenient to vessels from the neighboring Colonies, and from other parts of the world.

4. I have the honor to request that your Lordship will cause the enclosures to this Despatch to be communicated to the hydrographers' office, at the Admiralty.

The Right Hon. the Earl Grey. H. E. F. YOUNG.

Extract of Despatch to Secretary of State, forwarding the Blue Book for 1851.

No. 64. Adelaide, 7th May, 1852.

The survey of Port Elliot in Encounter Bay, by Mr. Hill, civil engineer, forwarded with my Despatch, No 56, of the 6th April, 1850, has been corrected by Captain Lipson, R.N., and was forwarded last February for communication to the hydrographers' office, at the Admiralty.

Port Elliot is in latitude 35° 32' 45" south, and longitude 138° 43' 15" east, six miles from Rosetta Head, Encounter Bay; and bears north 55° east of the Sturt Light on Kangaroo Island, distant twenty-nine miles.

The Sturt Light is a brilliant revolving one, and is in latitude 35° 49' 20" south, and longitude 138° 43' 15" east. It has a total elevation of 241 feet, and is visible six nautical leagues. It cannot fail to prove of infinite service to vessels from the neighboring Colonies, and also to Port Elliot.

At Port Elliot, there has been laid down two first-rate sets of moorings, procured from Woolwich Dockyard; and a jetty has been completed 100 feet in length, having twelve feet water at its extremity at high tide, and six feet water at low tide.

Captain Lipson reports his opinion, that Port Elliot offers facilities to our communication with the neighboring Colonies, and a saving of time in the delivery of mails and passengers. He observes, "That it must be well known to those who are in the habit of trading between Adelaide and the different ports along the coast, that now there is a good light at Cape Willoughby—with the west and north-west gales which blow so frequently during the winter season—they may go into Port Elliot and oftentimes back again, either to Van Diemen's Land or Port Philip, in less time than they could beat through Backstairs Passage into Gulf St. Vincent, besides the difficulty of returning down the gulf against the south west gales; and I have no hesitation in saying, that two mails may easily be delivered at Port Elliot for one at Port Adelaide, during the winter months."

No. 77.—Emigration. Adelaide, June 30th, 1852.

My Lord—I enclose, for your Lordship's perusal, a letter which I have written in answer to a gentleman of this Colony, about to proceed to England, who is desirous of imparting to his friends there a knowledge of the extent of the unsold Crown Lands contiguous to Port Elliot and the navigable waters of the River Murray, and of the prospects of trade which will be opened up when steamers ply on the river.

As this letter will probably obtain some publicity, I presume to suggest that—if your Lordship should be of opinion that good will result from a more extended circulation of it—your Lordship will cause my letter to be published with the official printed papers on emigration to the Australian Colonies.

The Right Hon. the Secretary of State. H. E. F. YOUNG.

Enclosure to Despatch, No. 77.

Government House, Adelaide, June 29, 1852.

Dear Sir—I have perused your letter-book and the correspondence opened by you with many of the residents in this Colony with a view of making known to your friends and other capitalists in England (whither you are now about to return), what are the rates of interest procurable on investments in landed freehold estate in South Australia; and more especially what are the prospects of investments in those tracts of land situated near the outlet of the River Murray to the Southern Ocean, at Port Elliot, in Encounter Bay.

Port Elliot, lat. 35° 32' 45" S., long. 138° 43' 15" E

On the general question, I concur with your numerous correspondents that the rate of interest on landed investments, judiciously selected, cannot in ordinary times, be estimated at less than ten per cent. per annum; supposing always that the collections of interest are made by capitalists resident in the Colony, or by honest and active agents. Ordinary times do not, however, now prevail, nor have they prevailed in this Colony since October, 1851; the labor market then became, and still is, disturbed by the discovery of gold fields in the neighboring Province of Victoria. The gains there are so tempting, although frequently delusive, that they irresistibly draw laborers from the more moderate but certain wages obtainable in pastoral, agricultural, and copper-mining pursuits. Yet, ultimately, and probably very quickly, a redundancy of labor will prevail at the gold fields, and the surplus will serve to recruit more largely than ever the labor market of this Colony. The subsistence of the gold diggers, and investments for their gains, must cause a demand for land and its products, which will increase in proportion to the numbers and success of the gold-seeking population. Hence, as copper and wool will retain their uses, and farm produce will continue to be of primary necessity, gold will not only not supersede these articles, but will give enhanced value to the lands which yield them, and will stimulate their increased production.

On the more limited question of the advantage of investing capital in South Australia in the purchase of Crown Lands near the River Murray and Port Elliot, I would observe that the letter of the Honorable Mr. Gwynne, M.L.C., of the 20th instant, which forms part of the correspondence now under my notice, puts this portion of the subject in its most appropriate light, and one which has my entire concurrence. His concise but pregnant statement is, that the River Murray is navigable for more than 1,000 miles, and that its only practicable sea mouth being at Port Elliot—to it, or to Port Adelaide, or to both, as it might more accurately be said, although in different proportions, there must arise from this great inland navigation a vast amount of trade.

That this extensive navigability of the River Murray should have remained so long unserviceable to the continent of Australia, and especially to South Australia, within whose territory flow so many hundred miles of its course to its final exit on the Southern Ocean, requires some explanation to persons ignorant, perhaps, of the past and present condition of this infant Colony; and figuring only to their own imagination how the labor, wealth, art, science, and enterprise, teeming in Great Britain, would, without loss of time, have been engaged in improving this gigantic "water privilege." The memorable and important discovery of the River Murray by Sturt, and the arduous and courageous exploration of it which his enterprise first carried to the ocean and his fortitude retraced, despite the uncertainty of ever safely returning through a wilderness peopled with unknown tribes, no doubt gave a powerful incitement to the subsequent colonization of South Australia.

In the early days, however, of the plantation of this Colony, the impracticability of the sea mouth of the River Murray; its shifting and narrow channel; its fearful surf and heavy rollers; its unmitigated exposure to the swell of the great South Ocean; the disappointments and fatal accidents which attended all attempts, save one, to enter it from the sea; the ignorance then felt of the power and disposition of the aborigines on its banks; the supposed insufficient depth of water through Lake Alexandrina; the absence in those days of steamers of light draught of water adapted to the navigation of rivers; the then scanty number of Colonists who found for their immediate purposes a more than sufficient extent of agricultural and grazing land adjacent to Port Adelaide in Gulf St. Vincent; all these causes sufficed to render the solitary instance of the success of Captain Pullen in 1841 (in entering the river

River from the sea in a little cutter of thirty tons, which has never made its exit again), unproductive of further efforts in South Australia at that time, to penetrate the interior of New Holland from the sea by the navigation of the Murray. Nor was this great object, which left unachieved for all practical purposes by enterprise from hence, likely to engage the attention of the less interested Colonists of New South Wales. Indeed, the squatters on the Australian Continent—those useful pioneers of colonization—were otherwise profitably employed. The occupation of new country, which led to the settlement of Port Phillip in 1837, and of Twofold Bay in 1839, had been carried in 1840 500 miles to the north beyond and behind Moreton Bay, whilst to the south and west, sheep and cattle stations extended beyond Port Phillip to the very confines of South Australia; thus colonization and the attendant investments of commercial speculation, were chiefly directed to these outlets to the sea along the eastern side of the ridge of mountains parallel to the Pacific, between the 26° and 32° of latitude.

An inspection of the map of New Holland will shew that the streams which rise from the eastern side of this mountain ridge (aback of Sydney) have but comparatively a short course to the sea; moreover, from this side of the ridge the descent to the sea is steep and difficult. The ports north of Sydney are Moreton Bay, the Clarence River, and Port Macquarie; south of Sydney, Bateman's Bay, Twofold Bay, Port Phillip, and Portland Bay. Whilst, therefore, the remote interior on the opposite or western side of this mountain ridge, can have no other exit to the sea eastward than the above-mentioned ports, accessible only by a long, expensive, and difficult land carriage, it is obvious that the export of wool could not, beyond certain limits of distance, be continued with profit, because of the difficulty and cost of transport to its places of shipment; and this limit to the wool-producing region becomes practically the terminus of the squatter's enterprise—the boundary of the location of Europeans—the end of the war on the wilderness; because the beginning of a solitude untenanted by civilised man. But when we again revert to the map, and view the western side of this mountain ridge, it is at once perceived that there is a remedy for this arrest of the progress of settlement. The waters of the Darling River, after a long circuitous course, unite themselves with the River Murray, and, re-inforced with other tributaries, maintain for the benefit of all the country on the west side of the mountains a continuous course to the Southern Ocean, near Port Elliot. The great trade then which is likely to result from the steam navigation of the River Murray, comprises all that present and future pastoral produce on the western side of the mountain ridge aback of Sydney, which it will be difficult and costly to send for shipment to the enumerated ports on the coast line of New South Wales and Port Phillip.

This great tract reaches up to the fertile and extensive valley of the Murrimbidgee, which Mr. Edward Scott, of Moorundee, Sub-Protector of Aborigines, in a published report, states to be admirably adapted not only to the feeding of sheep and cattle, but also to the raising of grain and other agricultural produce. Access to it by steamers of light draught of water, I believe, on the authority of others, to be certain; and it appears probable, from the published account of Mr. Gerstacker, that even the Hume or Upper Murray River at Albury, beyond the Mount Alexander gold district, may be made practicable for small steamers. In this event, Mr. Gwynne's before-quoted estimate of 1000 miles of navigable waters, will fall short of the reality; but even should this estimate, on the other hand, prove excessive, and that of Mr. Gerstacker still more so, I am at least enabled to bear personal testimony that, in September and October, 1850, the minimum depth of water—throughout an unimpeded course from the junction of the Rivers Darling and Murray to the Port Elliot terminus, at the Goolwa tramway, a distance not short of 600 miles—was, in the channel, not less than eight feet.

Beyond the confines of South Australia, upwards, as far as this junction of the rivers, the prospect of trade will, it appears to me be limited to the carriage of supplies to the pastoral stations and to the transport of their wool and tallow. Trade will be further greatly stimulated by the supplies to and from the gold fields to Mount Alexander, to which—and probably other auriferous districts—the most convenient route is by the River Murray; whilst Melbourne, the sea-port of this gold region, is accessible by sea more quickly from Port Elliot (the sea-port of the Murray) in Encounter Bay, than from any other safe port in South Australia.

A good arable soil, in a state fit for present cultivation, in the remote parts of the basin of the Murray, if it is to be found at all, must, I think, be looked for, on the report of Mr. E. Scott, only in the valley of the Murrimbidgee. The extent, however, of arable land within the limits of South Australia, contiguous to Port Elliot, or to the navigable waters of the River Murray, now open to purchase, at public auction from the Crown, at the upset price of £1 per acre, is 735,651 acres. The proceeds of the sale of these lands are applicable, by Act of Parliament, to the extent of nearly one moiety of the whole, to the introduction of emigrants into the Colony. These lands are indicated on the annexed tracing from the office of the Surveyor-General.

The settlement of this tract of land by persons accustomed to farming pursuits, possessed of some little pecuniary means, and endowed with the still more valuable capital of health, youth, energy, sobriety, and industry, would in my opinion, with the certain prospect of the steam navigation of the River Murray, be equivalent to the creation of a new Colony. Subtracting nothing from, but re-acting favorably on, the prosperity and value of land around the older districts dependent on Ports Adelaide and Wakefield, in Gulf St. Vincent, yet having the difficulties of the first locations lessened by proximity to these thriving districts, it seems to me that a population placed on this tract of land would eventually increase the resources and extend the capabilities of the Province of South Australia to a degree undreamt of by those who have hitherto thought but little of districts not dependent on Port Adelaide.

With respect to Port Elliot, the criticisms which have been passed, in doubt of its capaciousness and safety, are such only as new and untried ports frequently receive until they have become better known. Until this experience shall have been gained, it is satisfactory to know that Captain Lipson, R.N., the Naval Officer of the Province, after frequent visits to it and enquiries respecting its character, reports two vessels of from 500 to 1,000 tons may lie at the existing moorings, which are in six and four fathoms of water respectively, sufficiently sheltered by the breakwater to be considered in a safe anchorage; that after the port is better known, five or six large ships may anchor there; and that it would probably prove safe to extend the anchorage for large ships much further out. A remarkable verification of this last expressed opinion has recently been furnished to Captain Lipson in the case of the *Ameer*, a vessel of 400 tons, which, in a gale of wind blowing in on the shore, came to anchor outside of the moorings, and beyond the shelter of the breakwater, where she remained safely, although greatly underhanded, both as to the number and efficiency of her crew. Ever since the Colony has been founded, coasters have been in the habit of going in and out of Port Elliot at all seasons of the year, whenever freights have offered; and no accident has ever happened, or has any vessel ever been driven on shore, although furnished, as they generally are, with very inferior ground tackle. The holding ground, then, being thus proved to be so good, even outside of the moorings, it is only necessary to place additional moorings beyond the site of the present ones, whenever the exigencies of commerce may require this accommodation. The trade of Port Elliot will—however, probably for a long while, in connection with the River Murray—not require more tonnage than can, at any one time, at present safely find anchorage there. Of the readiness with which mails may be landed at Port Elliot, as compared with mails to be landed (especially in winter time) in Gulf St. Vincent, and of the great use to vessels bound to Port Elliot of the Sturt Light on Cape Willoughby, Kangaroo Island, it is only necessary that I should refer you to Captain Lipson's report, published in the *Government Gazette* of the 10th February last.

Sturt Light, lat. 35° 49' 20" S., long. 139° 43' 15" E. Port Elliot bears N. 55° E., distance 29 miles. The light is a revolving one, with a total elevation of 241 feet, and is visible eight leagues.

I may add, in conclusion, that the enterprising owner of the steamer of light draught of water, who purposes to enter the sea mouth of the Murray River in November next, there to ply under contract for twelve trips at least to the Darling River from the Goolwa, has my best wishes for the success of this hazardous mode of reaching the river, which will no doubt be successful, provided a favorable moment for entering is patiently waited for and opportunely seized. Nevertheless, in common with Captain Sturt, the first discoverer of the Murray, and with Captain Pullen, R.N., the first surveyor of its sea mouth, I think the elbow of the Murray, at the Goolwa, connected with Encounter Bay, as is now in progress by a tramway from Port Elliot, affords the best and most convenient outlet of the Murray River to the South Ocean.

The information which you have collected for the guidance of capitalists in England desirous of purchasing land in the localities adverted to in this letter, might no doubt easily have received my corroboration in a more concise form

form, by a simple reference to my official papers already published on the subject. Unwilling, however, that the great object of opening Port Elliot as a sea port for the River Murray should be exposed to the detriment of having its importance misunderstood, owing to what might seem a fastidious objection to the repetition of information already on record, I have been led by a sense of public duty to write this long letter, which, I trust, may satisfy the enquiries of your friends in England.

I am, dear sir,
Your obedient servant,
H. E. F. YOUNG.

Mr. Hull, Doran's Hotel, Adelaide.

No. 38.—MISCELLANEOUS. Adelaide, 13th September, 1852.

Sir—In my Despatch, No. 20, of the 31st July last, I had the honor of mentioning, that a contract had been entered into for the plying of a small steamer on the River Murray in November next. It now affords me very great satisfaction to report that Captain Cadell, of the merchant service, the contractor, with the view of personally ascertaining the accuracy of the previous accounts of the extent to which the river is navigable, has recently explored it for a distance of 1,300 miles; throughout the whole of which distance the depth of water was found very far more than is necessary for steamers of light draught.

2. The personal observation of the Murray River to its junction with the Darling River in New South Wales, which I had the opportunity of making in September and October, 1850, for a distance of more than 600 miles, as reported in my Despatch No. 156, of 27th October, 1850, and the information I then obtained that the navigation was capable of being effected for a considerable distance beyond that point, is fully confirmed by Captain Cadell, who has now ocular evidence of the navigability of the river for an additional 700 miles.

3. The depth of water reported by Captain Cadell is seven, and five fathoms, to a quarter less three; but it is to be observed that the high state of the river this year is unprecedented; and that at other seasons the river is occasionally in some places so low as to be fordable on foot, although these patches of shallowness do not occur at the period of the year when the wool clip is ready for shipment—nor is there reason, Captain Cadell reports, to expect less than four feet and a-half at the most unfavorable season of the year, viz., that preceding the shearing.

The minimum depth of water which I found in October, 1850, forty miles on this side of the Darling River, was eight feet; and the river, soon after this, began to rise at the rate of two inches a day.

4. The aborigines are described to me by Captain Cadell, as I found them in 1850, very useful at almost every sheep run; and he adds, that at one of the most efficient stations, the blacks were the only shepherds.

The buoying off of the channel through Lake Alexandrina, as far as the Goolwa terminus of the tramway to Port Elliot, by the erection of conspicuous and permanent beacons, had been effected some weeks prior to Captain Cadell's expedition, by the blacks, with the assistance and under the superintendence of their Sub-Protector, Mr. Mason—and the efficiency and utility of this work are highly commended by Captain Cadell.

5. I have good hope that Captain Cadell will fulfil his contract, and introduce the steamer in time to give to the River Murray settlers the great convenience of a water conveyance for the wool clip of 1852.

The steam navigation of the River Murray, in the promotion of which my exertions have been unremitting since my arrival in the Colony, will confer on this Province the advantage of a carrying trade more useful and durable than any pursuit of subterranean treasure—and will also afford great facilities for future geographical discovery, and for the plantation of additional civilized communities in the remote interior of this great continent.

H. E. F. YOUNG.

The Right Hon. Sir John Pakington.

Table of Reference to Plan of portion of South Australia, shewing the course of the River Murray.

Locality.	Sold.	Unsold.	Total Surveyed.	Total arable Unsurveyed.
	Acres	Acres		
Great Bend	4,264	886		
Moorundee	3,278	869		
Thirty-nine Sections on Murray	1,467	1,697		
Special Survey north of Wellington	4,000	1,685		
Wellington Special Survey	4,500	1,903		
Malcolm Special Survey	4,000	1,760		
On the Finniss	1,144	8,960		
On Currency Creek	5,975	5,610		
Adjoining Port Elliot	8,560	4,320		
Mount Barker Special Survey and adjoining land	20,880	3,760		
Reedy Creek Special Survey	20,000			
Total	78,068	31,450	109,518	835,651

	Acres.
Arable land between the Ranges and the Scrub, included within the yellow tint, deducting surveyed land within it	735,651
Scrub, of which patches may hereafter be found available	1,167,520
	1,903,171

A. H. FREELING, CAPT. R.E.,
Surveyor-General.

No. 6971. Colonial Secretary's Office, Van Diemen's Land, 12th March, 1852.

Sir—I am directed by Lieutenant-Governor Sir William Denison, to acknowledge the receipt, under cover from His Excellency Sir H. E. Fox Young, of a copy of the notice of the erection of a lighthouse on Cape Willoughby (which has been published in the *Hobart Town Gazette*), together with two copies of Captain Lipson's report on Port Elliot, accompanied by a tracing.

His Excellency desires me to state, for the information of Sir H. E. F. Young, that he has examined the plan with the soundings in connexion with the report, and that with reference to the recommendation of the Harbor Commissioners, that the space between the Island and the Nob should be filled up—he would strongly advise the Government of South Australia to pause before they carry out that recommendation, the probable effect of which would be the filling up of the harbor.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your very obedient servant,
P. FRASER.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Adelaide, South Australia.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Adelaide, May 7th, 1852.

Sir—I have the honor, by desire of Lieutenant-Governor Sir H. E. F. Young, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th March last, and to intimate to you in reply, that His Excellency feels much obliged to Sir Wm. Denison for favoring him with his valuable opinion as to the inexpediency of filling up the opening between the breakwater at Port Elliot and the Knob on the main land. In any further projects of improvements in that locality, Sir Wm. Denison's opinion will always be borne in mind by His Excellency.

I have, &c.,
B. T. FINNISS.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary of Van Diemen's Land.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE CITY AND PORT RAILWAY.

Ordered by the Legislative Council to be printed, October 11th, 1852.

5, Cannon Row, 16th June, 1852.

Sir—With reference to Sir Henry Young's Despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 11 of 9th January last, relative to the propriety of suspending the purchase of the rails, &c., for the City of Adelaide and Port Railway, I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of His Excellency, the copy of a letter from Mr. H. Chapman, stating that £30,000 will be required to provide all the articles of machinery and other materials necessary for the work in question.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
EDW. BARNARD.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary,
South Australia.

ADELAIDE PORT AND CITY RAILWAY.

3, Cannon Row, Westminster, 11th June, 1852.

Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ult., requesting that no further proceedings be at present taken in this business.

Previously to this, I had prepared and submitted to Sir Wm. Cubitt an estimate for the work and materials. This estimate, although including only the bare necessaries for the establishing of the Railway in the simplest workable form, and omitting many items referred to in the original specification, already exceeded the sum furnished by the Undertakers by nearly £5,000.

To furnish all the materials required, it will be necessary that not less than £30,000 should be placed at your disposal. In the necessity for the providing of a sum not less than this, Sir Wm. Cubitt fully concurs.

I am, &c,
(Signed) H. CHAPMAN.

Edward Barnard, Esq., &c., &c.